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SEVEN HUNDRED NELSON LIBERALS HEAR PROVINCIAL PARTY LEADERS

Premier's Speech Answered and Discrepancies Shown in Statements of Government Leaders—Mr. Brewster Attacks Waste of Money by Government on Commissions

Nelson, Jan. 26.—The meeting held in the opera house here Saturday night was one of the best ever held under Liberal auspices. There were seven hundred people assembled in the theatre when Dr. Wolverton took his seat on the stage, accompanied by the leader of the opposition and the president of the Provincial Liberal association, and surrounded by several prominent Liberals of this city and district. A question sent up by a lady on the subject of the franchise received a reply from Mr. Brewster which appeared to be quite satisfactory to everyone. There was a considerable attendance of working men, to whom the explanation given by the leader of the Liberal party for a workmen's compensation act proved decidedly good news.

Mr. Brewster described as a patriotic movement rather than a political one the growing determination of independent and thinking Conservatives to effect a change of government, a movement of which some very striking instances are to be found here.

The premier's speech of the day before was referred to by Mr. Brewster, wherein it was said that it had been necessary to sell land to get money for the prosecution of public works. Properly expended, money was well spent which was laid out in that way, Mr. Brewster said, though in this province there was a decided lack of care in the expenditure. But with all the best of the available land alienated, and held by speculators at prices which no bona fide settler could pay, for what settlers were these lateral roads and trails to be built? The premier tried to frighten the people by asking where the Liberals would get the money for public works, except by direct taxation if no more lands were to be sold. Contrasted with this was Mr. Bowser's statement in Vancouver that there was practically no more land beyond a little at the coast for sale.

Examining Mr. Ross's statement about the fifty thousand alleged preemptors the leader asked where they were and a voice created some laughter by calling out "Doukhobors." Mr. Brewster convicted the minister of lands of marked exaggeration out of the mouth of the minister of finance, who had to admit in his budget speech last year that production on the farm had materially fallen off. The varying estimates of the premier, attorney-general and minister of lands as to the area of land available for settlement and production was contrasted with that of R. E. Gosnell, Conservative statistician, who says he could never find over fifteen million acres of such lands.

Mr. Brewster dealt with the waste of money in the appointment of royal commissions, the payment of commissions to party friends for moving Indians to new reserves, and the system of public works expenditures which was so corrupt and inefficient that only 50 per cent. was honestly expended and the balance used to keep the machine running.

Mr. Bowser's remarks in Vancouver on the subject of redistribution were quoted, to the effect that despite the fact of the party being very well organized it should strengthen its organization. Apparently, said Mr. Brewster, the government did not desire a house representative of public opinion and would jerrymand the constituencies.

Mr. MacDonald found the explanation of the murmurings of dissatisfaction now being heard generally throughout the province in the solid common sense of men of all parties coming to bear on the record of the McBride government. The agricultural conditions now existing were lamentable, and the reflex effect on other industries was serious. Development appeared to be lopsided, people crowding into the cities, and farm production falling off. The bona fide lumberman was not prosperous and the lack of stability of rentals and royalties was having an injurious effect on the industry which spread to other lines of industry as well. In many other respects the same was true, and for none of these things could the government claim to be free of blame.

Dealing with what he termed "graft" in connection with the transfer of Indians from the Songhees and Kitsilano reserves, Mr. MacDonald reminded his hearers that J. S. H. Matson had refused to say what he did with the $45,000 being backed up in his refusal by the government. The public were to have no accounting of how their money was spent, according to the government, but this principle could not be allowed to prevail. Of railway legislation he said there was a feeling of apprehension prevalent in regard to the liability placed upon the province so lightly by the government. The election methods of the government he declared to be an offence to fair practice, and he gave specific instances within the knowledge of citizens of Nelson.

Mr. MacDonald called on the electors to vote, when the time comes, that ten years of waste, extravagance, exploitation of natural resources and machine politics, shall give place to a government founded upon the basis where the administrators would consider the needs of the people as a whole, and free the province from the parasites which prey upon it.

Dr. Wolverton spoke of the general trend of popular sentiment away from the government, which is becoming manifest in Nelson as elsewhere in British Columbia. In introducing Mr. Brewster he voiced the high regard in which the leader is held, the sterling integrity which has made him respected wherever he is known, the pride with which every Liberal follows him, and the splendid work he has done for the province.

FIELDING TO DIRECT NEW LIBERAL PAPER

Daily Mail Disclosures Followed by Rumors Regarding Montreal City Hall.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, former minister of finance, is to be president and editor of the Herald-Witness, the new Liberal paper to come out this week when the Herald and Telegraph amalgamate. It is announced that the staff will be a large one.

Out of the decision to call the paper Herald-Witness there may arise an interesting dispute as the former publishers of the Witness are understood to object to the use of the name. This morning the Daily Mail is out with another chapter of disclosures of alleged graft at Quebec, and the members of the city council are taking notice of rumors that the graft exposure may yet shift from Quebec to Montreal city hall. The citizens' committee will ask for full investigation of the rumors.

The merger of the two papers will tie up suits of $1,250,000 against the Herald and between the Herald and Star. It is said that should the actions go on some of the plaintiffs would be suing themselves.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY DISCOVERED

Everett, Wash., Jan. 26.—Despondent because he had been out of work several months, E. W. Geiger, 45 years old, shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Ada Meade, 73 years old and then committed suicide yesterday morning at their home here, although it was not until this morning that a neighbor discovered the double tragedy.

The two bodies lay side by side in the little kitchen. Mrs. Mead had evidently been washing dishes at the time, for she had fallen backwards after being shot. Geiger, with an old-fashioned 32-calibre revolver in his right hand lay near his mother.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS IS CONTINUED TO-DAY

Vote on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Amendment Will Be Taken in Commons To-morrow.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The debate on the address will be resumed in the commons this afternoon by Mr. La Fortune, Liberal member for Montcalm, who will speak in French. He will probably be followed by other Quebec members, who will speak in the same language.

The vote on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment will be taken to-morrow. The Liberals will meet in caucus in the morning and will decide whether or not they will move any more amendments or to what extent they propose to further debate the address. The Conservatives will also hold a caucus to-morrow to discuss the general plans of the party for the session.

SEVEN-FOOT COUGAR KILLED AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—A large male cougar was shot about noon yesterday at the foot of Ingleton avenue, Vancouver Heights, near where the pipeline crosses the second narrows, by H. Morris of this city. Mr. Morris was walking along East street yesterday morning, when he noticed the tracks of the animal and immediately returned to his home for his gun. After searching nearby underbrush for a few moments, Mr. Morris saw and killed the animal.

On measuring the dead cougar it was found to be almost seven feet from tip to tip, and its weight was estimated at over 100 pounds. The place where the cougar was killed is only two blocks out of the city limits and within a very short distance of a number of large residences.

FLOOD WATERS POUR DOWN FROM SIERRAS

Santa Barbara Cut Off; Two Inches of Rain in Los Angeles

FIVE WASHOUTS STOP ALL RAILWAY TRAFFIC

San Joaquin River Levees Stand Strain and Avert Danger to Island Farms

SEVENTY-MILE GALE AT PORTLAND SUNDAY

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Flood waters, not yet as high as those of 1911, which blocked much overland traffic, swept down from the Sierras to California's 700 miles of seaboard yesterday as rain runs off a roof.

Last night Santa Barbara, the winter resort of many wealthy easterners, was entirely cut off from communication. At last reports water stood two feet deep on the railway station platform and was rising from the overflow of Mission Creek and the Santa Ynez river. Five washouts on the Southern Pacific railroad's Coast and Valley lines stopped all traffic. Ventura, eighteen miles south of Santa Barbara, was reported flooded at 8 o'clock last night when the telegraph lines went out of communication.

Several street car lines were put out of commission in Los Angeles, where over two inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours.

Further north there was a washout near Paso Robles, another winter resort. The great levees along the San Joaquin river near Stockton stood well, and it was reported that the river could rise five feet more without great danger to farmers on the fertile river islands.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 26.—A seventy-mile gale swept over Portland last night. The barometer registered 28.28, which is the lowest record since January, 1880. Thus far the only damage reported is the breaking of several heavy plate glass windows in the retail district, and the wrecking of signs

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—High winds and an unusual tide early this morning caused a flood in the delta of the Fraser. Sea island and the low parts of Lulu island were under a foot or two of water this morning. Though the conditions are troublesome there has been no great damage.

Higher up the river there has been more damage. For instance, the whole of Mitchell island which lies east of the end of Fraser avenue, is under water and dykes have been somewhat damaged.

Service on the Westminster-Eburne tram line had to be abandoned this morning on account of encroachments of the water. On both sides of the street the British Columbia Electric is flooded, as is also practically all of the land between the tramway line and the river. There is water between the rails nearly all the way down from the Fraser bridge to Oak street.

Seattle, Jan. 26.—The worst storm on Puget sound since the establishment of the Seattle weather bureau is in progress. At 4 o'clock this morning the wind blew 60 miles an hour at Cape Flattery and fifty-four miles at Seattle. Several sailing vessels are off the Washington coast. For many weeks a succession of gales have raged off the Pacific northwest coast, all incoming vessels reporting trouble. The excess of rainfall at Seattle since January 1 has been five and a third inches. Earlier in the season the precipitation was deficient, and the lower mountains were bare of snow at the beginning of the year, hence the recent heavy rains have not caused floods. The financial loss has been insignificant, whereas great floods would have been caused if the usual amount of snow had been lying on the hills when the January gales began.

The storm struck this city with some violence last night, and during the early hours of this morning increased in intensity. Telegraphic communication was interrupted, and in the outlying districts barns and outbuildings suffered severely, while many chimneys and loose fixtures were blown down.

The maximum velocity of the wind in Victoria was reached about two o'clock, when the instruments registered 45 miles per hour. Previously one-quarter of an inch of rain had fallen between the hours of 4.30 and 9. The wind was at first from the southeast, but later it veered round and blew from the southwest. Off the Washington coast it is reported the gale reached a velocity of 78 miles per hour. The British Columbia Electric railway reported all well this morning at their plant at Jordan River.

WILSON TO DISCUSS FOREIGN RELATIONS

Conference Called by President of United States at White House To-night

MAKING PLANS FOR BIG RADIUM PLANT

Conservation of Land for Purpose Will Not Be Opposed by Colorado Men

AMERICAN TEACHERS TO SEE GERMAN METHODS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—President Wilson has invited the senate committee on foreign relations to confer with him at the White House to-night. The purpose was not indicated in the invitations, but persons close to the president said that Panama canal tolls, the Japanese alien land controversy, the Mexican situation, the unratified arbitration treaties and the proposed Bryan treaties probably would be discussed.

Calls Reports Fiction.

President Wilson characterized as interesting fiction published reports that orders had been sent to Rear-Admiral Fletcher to land marines at Vera Cruz and keep open the road to Mexico city in case the Huerta administration collapses. From the White House point of view, the situation in Mexico is slowly changing and the Huerta government is undergoing a natural decay. There is no particular development or critical situation in the Mexican problem or any other foreign question, the president explained late to-day, which has compelled him to call the foreign relations committee into conference to-night.

It was learned that although the question of a new treaty with Japan had been discussed informally, no formal suggestion has come from Japan.

Government Radium Plant.

Tentative plans for the construction of a great government radium producing plant in Colorado were discussed at a conference in the interior department between Secretary Lane and all the members of the Colorado delegation in the congress.

It was agreed that there should be no announcement concerning the scheme until the details have been worked out, but it is understood the Colorado senators and representatives told Secretary Lane that they would not continue opposition to the pending bills for withdrawal of radium-bearing lands from entry if they could be assured that the lands would be developed and not allowed to stand untouched for conservation's sake.

Secretary Lane has been urging the withdrawal of the radium lands to prevent them falling into the hands of a monopoly.

Send Teachers to Germany.

By special arrangement between the city authorities of Munich, Germany, and the United States bureau of education, a party of American teachers, not to exceed 25, will go to Germany in April to serve as student-teachers — students preparing to teach—in the trade continuation schools of Munich. They will remain in Munich from April to July, and will have unusual opportunities for studying the methods by which one of the foremost cities of Europe educates its citizens, particularly in the field of industrial training, in which the work of Munich under Dr. Kerscvhensteiner is conspicuous.

"It is to be hoped that teachers of manual training and industrial subjects will take advantage of this opportunity," said Dr. Claxton, commissioner of education, in announcing the plan. "It means getting at first hand the experience of one of the most notable industrial educational systems of Europe.

INDICTED LEADERS TO RETURN VOLUNTARILY

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 26.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and six other leaders are expected to come here this week to be arraigned on conspiracy charges.

O. N. Hilton, of Denver, attorney for the union, sent word yesterday that the union officials would return voluntarily. Thirty-one strikers who were indicted at the same time and on similar charges were prepared to enter pleas to-day.

SIR JAMES P. WHITNEY IS MAKING PROGRESS

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Sir James P. Whitney, premier of Ontario is continuing in the improved state of health which was noticed by his physicians on Saturday. They now are more convinced than ever that he will recover from his long illness.

EUROPEAN POWERS SEND WARSHIPS TO DURAZZO

Demonstration to Persuade Essad Pasha or Welcome Prince William of Weid.

London, Jan. 26.—The powers of Europe have decided upon an international demonstration in Albanian waters to enforce their demands that Essad Pasha give up his claim to the throne of Albania. Each nation will send one ship to Durazzo.

This action of the powers also is taken as an intimation to Turkey that the future of Albania is now a European question.

In the event of Essad Pasha's yielding before the arrival at Durazzo, of the international fleet, as is possible, the ships will be utilized to welcome Prince William of Weid, who has been selected by the European nations to occupy the Albanian throne.

The demand of the prince for a loan of $15,000,000 with which to finance his administration of the new state has been agreed to by the powers so that the reason for delaying his assumption of sovereignty has been removed.

BARON MAKINO DENIES HAVING SHOWN SPEECH

Attacks on Japanese Government Made by Opposition on California Land Bill

Tokio, Jan. 26.—The attacks made upon the Japanese government by members of the opposition in connection with the California land ownership legislation and the recently-disclosed Japanese naval contract scandals were continued to-day during the discussion of the budget in the House of Representatives.

Sabura Shimada, one of the opposition leaders, declared that the Japanese government had shown Foreign Secretary Baron Nobuaili Makino's speech to the American government before its delivery to the Japanese parliament. He said this conclusion had come from special messages which had been received, and declared that it was an injury to Japan's dignity.

Baron Makino, in reply, denied having submitted his speech to Washington. He added that Japan was making her best efforts to reach a solution of the California question. Referring to the naval scandal, in which the name of Vice-Admiral Koichi Fugii, former Japanese naval attache in Berlin, had been mentioned as having been connected in contracts obtained by an electrical concern, Baron Makino said he had requested a report on the subject from the Japanese ambassador to Germany.

FEDERATION OF LABOR AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Delegates Welcomed by Mayor Gray and Hear Opening Speeches.

New Westminster, Jan. 26.—The fourth annual convention of the British Columbia Federation of Labor convened to-day at 10 a.m. in the Eagles' hall. President Cameron, of the New Westminster Trades and Labor council, opened the proceedings and introduced Mayor Gray, of New Westminster. The mayor welcomed the delegates and wished them success in their deliberations. He outlined the ownership policy of the city council.

Alderman McKelligan delivered an address, as did also Trustee Storey, New Westminster.

Alderman Dodd, labor representative in the city council, reviewed his activities on that body. Mr. Turnbull, of New Westminster, outlined the work of the association, and Mrs. Sinclair, fraternal delegate of the Washington State Federation of Labor, extended greetings from that organization.

President Sivertz assumed control of the convention and thanked the previous speakers for words of welcome. He spoke briefly on liberation of the Vancouver island miners and reviewed past experience in the provincial labor movement.

Secretary Midgeley read a list of committees and the convention adjourned till 2 o'clock. The attendance of delegates is the largest in the history of the federation.

AVIATOR IS KILLED IN ATTEMPTING DIVE

London, Jan. 26.—George Lee Temple, British aviator, was killed yesterday while flying at Bondon. He was making a difficult dive when a gust of wind caught the tail of his monoplane and the machine crashed to the ground. The aviator's neck was broken. Temple was the first British aviator to make a flight upside down in this country.

REV. B. O. JONES DEAD.

London, Jan. 26.—Announcement is made here to-day of the death in North Wales yesterday of the Rev. Bulkley Owen Jones, chancellor of the cathedral of St. Asaph. He was ninety years old.

PRESIDENT POINCARE WILL VISIT THE CZAR

LORD STRATHCONA IS BURIED AT HIGHGATE

Streets of London From Grosvenor Square to Westminster Abbey Lined

London, Jan. 26.—The body of the late Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada, was buried to-day with simple ceremonies in Highgate cemetery, North London. His body lies beside that of his wife, who died only a few months ago.

Before the interment a funeral service was held in Westminster Abbey. From the residence in Grosvenor square to the abbey the streets were lined with crowds of people. The service was conducted by Bishop Rule and Rev. L. H. Dixon, the precentor of the abbey.

The pall-bearers were the Duke of Argyle, the Earl of Aberdeen, and the Marquis of Lansdowne, all former governor-generals of Canada; Sir William Osler, the noted physician; the Earl of Litchfield, Sir Thomas Van Sittart Rowater, lord mayor of London; the Right Hon. Louis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies; Sir Thomas Skinner and Professor George Adams Smith, vice-chancellor of Aberdeen university, of which Lord Strathcona was chancellor up to the time of his death.

King George and Queen Mary, Queen Mother Alexandra, and several other members of the royal family were represented. Most of the members of the cabinet and many foreign ambassadors, including Walter Hines Page, American ambassador, attended.

Not since the memorial service to Ambassador Reid, at which Lord Strathcona was present, has the Abbey contained such an assembly. The names of those attending by reason of their associations with Canada would be a list of those having such associations, who are at the present on this side of the Atlantic. The unreserved part of the building was filled an hour before the service began.

CITY MARKET FAVORED BY SASKATOON PEOPLE

Meeting Will Be Held Wednesday to Hear Views of the Farming Population.

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 26—A large and important deputation of leading business men has waited upon the city council to urge the establishment of an adequate city market, provided with proper cold storage facilities and managed by a thoroughly competent market master. Voluminous evidence was submitted in proof of the need for such an institution, while its absence was advanced as detrimental to the development of mixed farming. It was pointed out that there was not at present any proper channel of sale for such products with the result that the middleman profited unduly while both producer and consumer suffered. It was also shown that the merely comparative success of some such markets at western points in the past, could not constitute any criterion for the present or future. Everything had changed. The farmer had now awakened in an actual sense to the advantages of mixed farming, and it behoved the city men to come to his assistance in providing proper and permanent market channels. The city commissioners have now the matter in hand, and are giving same very careful consideration. They have asked the farmers from the surrounding district to attend a meeting on January 28, so that their views on the proposition might also be received.

DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE.

Seattle, Jan. 26.—Twelve men were forced to flee for their lives from a burning building early this morning when a rooming house and saloon at 1035 Seattle boulevard were damaged by fire to the extent of $2,000.

CZAR AND POINCARE TO EXCHANGE VISITS

King Nicholas Will Visit Paris and French President St. Petersburg

JOURNEYS TO BE MADE DURING PRESENT YEAR

Intimate Discussions in Summer of 1912 Were of Benefit to Two Nations

MUTUAL INTERESTS OF BOTH NOW RECOGNIZED

Paris, Jan. 26.—The visit of President Poincare to St. Petersburg and that of the czar to Paris, which constitutes a double event of unusual importance, seems to be now definitely fixed in the political programme of the present year.

Much speculation has taken place as to the dates and details of these visits, but at present nothing is yet settled as to the main lines of the programme to be carried out, and the whole question is likely to occupy the two cabinets for some time to come.

It is thought that the czar will in all probability visit Paris in the autumn, and that he will be offered the opportunity of witnessing military manoeuvres on a large scale, for at this period of the year there will be three classes of trained men serving with the colors.

President Poincare's engagements would seem to indicate that he may visit St. Petersburg in May next. If, however, it should be found necessary for him to go there in April it would necessitate the advancement of the date of the French general elections, so that they might be completed before he wanted to leave France. There is in fact a precedent for such a course, for the same thing occurred when President Loubet went to St. Petersburg, twelve years ago.

This exchange of visits is believed to be the outcome of that of M. Poincare to St. Petersburg in the summer of 1912, when he was premier and minister of foreign affairs. On that occasion his exceptional ability made an impression not easily effaced.

The intimate discussions which then took place between M. Poincare, the czar and the foremost statesmen of the country regarding those leading European questions in which both countries were at that time so vitally interested, gave the latter an opportunity of realizing not only M. Poincare's sympathetic attitude toward Russia, but also the value of his understanding and political foresight with regard to the exceedingly knotty problems with which they had to deal.

Russian interest in this great Franchman was naturally increased when later he was elected president of the republic. It is a significant fact that although the interests of France and Russia in the Orient are not always in accord; the last eighteen months have seen the two countries co-operating in the most direct manner in a programme which has for its basis the peace of Europe.

The relations established during M. Poincare's visit to the Russian capital have been the main factor in making the maintenance of this co-operation possible on occasions where the specific interests of the two countries have been by no means identical. A closer drawing together has resulted, and there is now a determined recognition of the fact that their mutual interests on main questions are so tied up that they can afford to adopt a give and take policy on all matters of less vital interest.

The forthcoming visits will doubtless set the seal on this progressive intimacy. They will undoubtedly also give immense public satisfaction in the way of a sign to the French public of the value of such a policy as that which M. Poincare stands for.

FOSTER INTERVIEWED ON TRADE COMMISSION

Only Preliminary Arrangements Made During Minister of Trade's Visit to London.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Interviewed this morning, Hon. Geo. E. Foster stated that the conference of the imperial trade commission which he has been attending was devoted largely to the consideration of preliminary arrangements for carrying out its proposed investigations into ocean freight rates. Similar complaints against high rates have come from South Africa, and as the commission leaves for that country on February 7, the question will be investigated there first. Next July the commission will hold a session in Canada, when the matter will be gone into again from the Canadian side.

An interim report outlining the results of the deliberations of the commission on all topics to date will be ready at an early date, and will be labelled in the Commons here.

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MONTREAL TO DULUTH WATERWAY IS FAVORED

Project Suggested by Commission Would Cost One to Three Hundred Millions

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—A project for the joint construction by the governments of the United States and Canada of a deep waterway for ocean-going steamers from Montreal to Duluth, Minn., has been inaugurated through the international joint commission, which has jurisdiction over the boundary waters of the two countries.

The project for an ocean waterway from the head of navigation, Lake Superior, to the Atlantic has been agitated for many years. It was considered seriously at the time when President Taft entered into reciprocity negotiations with Canada.

Several routes have been proposed for the waterway, the cost of which is estimated from $100,000,000 to $300,000,000, but the one most favored in the United States provides for the utilization of all the lakes and the St. Lawrence river. This route, it is contended, would not result in any material lowering of the waters of the Great Lakes, while it is said a considerable change in the lake levels would result if any of the other proposed routes were decided upon.

RAN DEAD HEAT.

New York, Jan. 26.—Hans Kolehmainen, the Finn runner, and Abel R. Kiviat, of the Irish-American Athletic club of this city, ran a dead heat in their two-mile match race at the Thirteenth Regiment games in Brooklyn. They covered the distance in 10 minutes 5 4-5 seconds.

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SERIES OF PICTURES OF MINISTER OF WAR

Colonel Seely in Many Guises and Rival of Theodore Roosevelt.

London, Jan. 26.—A series of pictures just published show Col. Seely, minister of war, as a member of the crew of the lifeboat of the Isle of Wight in which he frequently goes out in all sorts of weather; as an airman, a rider, a vaulter and a climber. He might almost compete with Col. Roosevelt as an "all-round" man, for he goes in for every kind of sport. He took to flying before Mr. Churchill and has been up in every kind of a machine. A favorite snap shot of Col. Seely shows him vaulting railings in Hyde park. It was on the occasion of a review of troops and the war minister, silk hatted and frock-coated, being late, took each set of rails with easy bounds. Still another shows him atop of a monument many feet above the ground. He had been invited to unveil the monument, but the string became entangled when he pulled it, and the athletic minister quickly climbed up the monument and did his unveiling from the top.

BRITAIN'S REVENUE IS INCREASED £3,963,787

Figures for Nine Months of Financial Year Show Return of £121,281,657.

London, Jan. 26.—The revenue for the first nine months of the financial year showed a net increase of nearly £4,000,000. A treasury return gives the exact amount as £3,963,787. The revenue for the period amounted to £121,281,657, as compared with £117,317,870 for the same period in 1912, and the revenue for the third quarter to £42,368,966 as compared with £41,773,045 for the third quarter in 1912, a net increase of £595,921.

For the last quarter the most notable increases were: Excise, £328,000; estate, etc., duties, £478,000; postal service, £150,000; and telephone service, £300,000.

The largest decrease is £620,000 in property and income tax, including super-tax.

For the nine months the chief increases were: Customs, £1,176,000; excise, £900,000; estate, etc., duties, £1,313,000; postal service, £630,000; and telephone service, £445,000.

The largest decreases were: Stamps, £339,000; and property and income tax, £131,000.

ACTION FOR SLANDER IN MATSQUI ELECTION

New Westminster, Jan. 26.—An aftermath of the Matsqui election campaign has developed. McQuarrie, Martin and Cassady, acting on behalf of Reeve W. Merryfield, have filed a writ against Henry M. Phillips, farmer, Mount Lehman, Matsqui, in an action to recover $10,000 damages for alleged slander.

The action arises out of a statement alleged to have been made by Mr. Phillips at a public meeting held in the Orange hall, Mount Lehman, on January 16, when a large number of ratepayers were present.

THREE HUNDRED MILLIONS FOR POST OFFICE USES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying a record-breaking total of $305,000,000 was passed to-day by the house. It includes an amendment which extends to postoffice clerks, letter carriers, rural free delivery carriers, mounted letter carriers and postoffice messengers, for injuries received on duty, full salary for one year, after injury, with an additional half salary for another year if necessary, and $2,000 in a lump sum, payment in case of death.

ONE BELIEVED KILLED IN FAIRBANKS FIRE

Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 26.—One man is believed to have been killed yesterday when the Third Avenue hotel, a three-storey structure, was destroyed by fire, with a loss of $25,000. Firemen believe a body is buried in the ruins and are searching for it. Many of the guests had narrow escapes and several were injured. One fireman was caught under a falling wall and was badly hurt.

JAPANESE PEOPLE ARE PROMISED LESS TAXES

Nation Awaiting Coronation of New Emperor Which Takes Place Next Fall

Tokio, Jan. 26.—Despite official utterances to reassure the public, Japan is declared in other quarters to be suffering from an economic depression. In the northeastern section a famine has made the situation particularly acute. In some cases schools have had to close beause there was no money to pay the teachers and because the children, weak from lack of food, were unable to attend. The Hokkaido government has asked the central government to advance $15,000,000 for relief funds.

The chief cause of the general depression, which began about the time of the death of Emperor Mutsuhito, is the heavy taxation of the people which is necessary to pay the interest on the national debt of over a billion dollars. The wave of elation among the people at the close of the victorious war with Russia and a patriotic business boom also caused a general rise in the standard of living and the price of commodities soared as a result of the more luxurious level of expenditure. Then came reaction. This was due to the burden of extraordinary taxes to meet the war debt and constant expenditures in the building up of a big army and navy.

The government, however, is attacking the problem heroically by making heavy retrenchments. Much to the dissatisfaction of the army, it has been decided to abandon for the present, at least, the long-standing proposal to create two more military divisions.

Baron Takahashi, the minister of finance, promises a reduction of taxes to lighten the burdens of the people. He will endeavor to continue the practice of redeeming the national debt by $25,000,000 yearly. He looks forward also to an increase in the amount of capital invested in the establishment or expansion of banking and industrial enterprises. Costly harbor improvements may be delayed, but the authorities are actively planning to build a new waterworks system in the city of Tokio and construct a sewage system of which the metropolis stands badly in need in the interest of public health. For these improvements loans will probably soon be sought in Europe.

But it is by increasing her export trade that Japan hopes to find real relief. Continuous order in China, where revolution upset the market for Japanese goods, and the opening of the Panama canal are greatly desired as furnishing means for augmenting the exports and thereby reducing the balance of trade which now stands against Japan.

Everybody is also looking forward eagerly to the coronation of the new emperor next fall as signalizing bright prospects by the increased demand for labor and putting a large amount of money into circulation.

It would be a mistake to believe that Japan intends to drop the California land question. On the contrary, there is every indication that she will stick tenaciously to her original position. This point of view was voiced by Buci Nakano, president of the Tokio chamber of commerce while welcoming a party of Japanese tourists from Sacramento. He said it was a source of deep regret that the land question remained unsettled, despite the united and assiduous efforts of both the Japanese government and the Japanese people for a speedy solution. It would require further effort and the Japanese at home were fully prepared to strive to the last for a fundamental settlement.

MINISTERS' SPEECHES ATTRACT SMALL NOTICE

Five Members of British Cabinet Addressed Meetings on Saturday Night.

London, Jan. 26.—Five cabinet ministers made speeches on Saturday night, but so little interest is taken in politics that the most generous of the papers gave the lot only a column of space.

Percy Illingworth, the chief whip of the Liberal party, reiterated the determination of the government to carry home rule for Ireland, disestablishment of the Welsh church, and abolish the system of plural voting before the general elections are called.

Hon. Herbert Samuel, the postmaster-general, referring to the Ulster question, said there had been conversations behind the scenes, but the matter would now be brought before parliament in full view of the nation, and until these debates occurred nothing more could be said.

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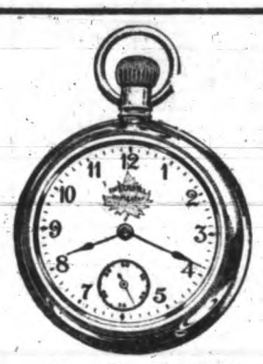

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LONDON HAS REPORT OF MEXICAN CRISIS

Ten Days is Time Set for Something to Happen to Huerta Administration

London, Jan. 26.—It is learned in a well informed quarter that affairs in Mexico are on the verge of a crisis. The intimation is that something is "going to happen" within a few days—eight or ten at the farthest. It is said news to this effect has been cabled to this city, to the foreign office, and to other interested persons.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 26.—The gunboat Zaragoza took on a large store of provisions, including live cattle, apparently for an extended voyage. It is expected she will sail from here to-night, and it is almost certain that her destination is Havana.

Armed centries guard the approaches to the ship and rumors persist that she intends to take aboard President Huerta or some other high official. It also is rumored that she carries a large consignment of gold. A heavy north wind, which began at 7 o'clock to-night may delay the departure of the gunboat.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 26.—An official decree declaring that Chinese constitute a national menace and barring them from entry into Mexico, has been issued by Gen. Venustiano Carranza, leader of the constitutionalists, according to dispatches received here from Nogales, Sonora. The provisions of the decree are similar to those of the exclusion act of the United States.

Mexico City, Jan. 26.—One hundred women and children and 150 federal soldiers were massacred by rebels recently near Vanegas, north of San Luis Potosi, according to reports received here to-day.

President Huerta betrays no sign of yielding, although he is cognizant of the increase in the strength of his enemies intriguing within the capital and those in the field, is handicapped by inability to obtain money and is confronted with Washington's determination that he must retire from Mexico's affairs.

Personal and political friends and the highest officials of the Catholic church in Mexico, who have been endeavoring to bring about his elimination, are seemingly convinced that they have failed.

STATE TO OWN MANSION MADE FAMOUS BY DUMAS

Paris, Jan. 26.—The ministry of fine arts has decided to purchase the Chateau of Montsoreau, situated a few miles from Saumur on the banks of the Loire. The chateau, which is a typical example of a fifteenth century building, was the scene of the murder of Bussy d'Amboise, the hero of Dumas's romance "La Dame de Montsoreau."

Bussy d'Amboise, however, was far from being the hero as presented by Dumas. His cruelty, violence and rapacity made him an object of terror to the Angevins and the Saumurois, who heard of his death with undisguised satisfaction.

In acquiring the old chateau the ministry of fine arts has had to deal not with one proprietor, but with several, who lay claim in some cases to one, and in others to three or four rooms, all in a state of more or less dilapidation.

NICOLA LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED AT MERRITT

Merritt, B. C., Jan. 24.—Nicola lodge of Free Masons, No. 53, has installed the following officers:

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BULLDOG GUARDS STORE AND ROUTS BURGLARS

Seattle, Jan. 26.—After a struggle in which the animal was clubbed and badly beaten, a bulldog routed burglars from the West Seattle Hardware company's store, 2315 California avenue, early this morning after the thieves had pried a lock from the rear door and effected an entrance.

Judging from the condition of the dog and the general appearance of the place this morning the fight was decidedly strenuous while it lasted. Chairs and tables were overturned and the dog sustained a lacerated scalp that necessitated the services of a surgeon. But the bulldog stuck to his post and had a section of the burglar's trousers as a trophy when the proprietor arrived at the store this morning. Neither the safe nor the cash register had been disturbed.

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PRINCE RUPERT DRY-DOCK BEING BUILT

Hotels and Oil Company Buildings Are Now Under Construction

Prince Rupert, B. C., Jan. 26.—Activity is now being manifested at the $3,000,000 dry-dock under construction for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and steamship interests. Immense quantities of steel for structural purposes, lumber and machinery are arriving weekly, the last being a 1,500-ton consignment now being unloaded from the steamship Kentra. A large crew of steel workers is also being assembled so that from now on the erection of the several buildings will be hastened. The steel frame of the foundry is finished and that for the numerous other buildings will shortly be in place. The floating dry-dock, according to plans furnished by William T. Donnelly, will have a lifting capacity of 20,000 tons and is so designed as to be capable of operating in sections as a number of smaller docks. With the arrival of the permanent manager, Charles N. Crowell, the undertaking is now being pushed forward.

The Imperial Oil company set the pace for the new year when Local Manager G. A. Woodland announced to the press that his company would shortly let excavation contracts preparatory to the construction of five large oil storage tanks, which together with necessary office building and warehouse will cost over $200,000. The site selected is adjacent to Hays creek, near the big G. T. P. dry-dock. The company will erect five steel and concrete tanks, two having a capacity of 35,000 barrels each and three others of 10,000 barrels each.

The opening of the new five-storey Premier hotel sometime in April will be an event welcomed by the travelling public, as already there is a congestion in the hotel situation.

Though a large force is at work on the excavations for the $500,000 hotel to be built by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway it will be a considerable time before the proposed fifteen-storey structure is complete.

THIRD DEGREE GHOST USED AT LOS ANGELES

Druggist's Attorney Tells of Police Method to Obtain Confession of Crime.

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—The "third degree" with the "ghost" as the central figure was applied by arresting officers in an attempt to obtain from John H. Grondin, a young druggist, a confession to the murder of his wife Zelia, according to a statement made public to-day by his attorneys.

Grondin's counsel declared that shortly after he was arrested last night he was taken by detectives into a darkened room where a "ghost" soon appeared and asked in gloomy tones, "Why did you murder me?"

His attorneys said they considered such methods outrageous, but at the same time positive proof of their client's innocence as the shadowy form and the dismal question alike failed to move him or to obtain from him the slightest admission of guilt.

UNITED STATES SENATE ALASKA RAILWAY BILL

Broadest Powers Given President Wilson to Buy or Construct 1,000 Miles of Road.

Washington, Jan. 26.—By a vote of 46 to 16 the senate passed the Alaska railway bill, directing the president to purchase or construct 1,000 miles of railroad in Alaska at a cost not to exceed $40,000,000.

Fifteen Republicans and Senator Poindexter, Progressive, voted for the bill.

The bill places upon the president the responsibility for the election of the route from tidewater to the interior of Alaska, and the construction, equipment and operation or leasing of such lines as he may construct or buy to constitute this route. The broadest powers are conferred upon the president in carrying out his duties.

BAD FIRE STARTS IN GRACE LINER'S CARGO

Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—With 200 tons of merchandise, approximately 25 per cent. of her cargo destroyed by fire, the new Grace liner Santa Cecilia, from New York, put into San Pedro to-day for survey by marine underwriters. The fire was discovered just after Christmas, and Capt. Anderson, commanding the steamer, halted at Talcahuano, a South American port, for four days while he and his crew fought the flames. The fire was conquered and the Santa Cecilia continued her voyage.

Representatives of the underwriters ordered the vessel to continue to San Francisco before unloading the damaged cargo.

WOLVES FRANTIC WITH HUNGER DEVOUR CHILD

Paris, Jan. 26.—The long continued cold, especially in the central districts of France, is bringing numbers of wolves, frantic with hunger, out of the woods. A little girl at LaCouquille, near Perigueux, was devoured by wild animals, the searching party finding only a torn pinafore and a few bones. Hunting parties are being organized.

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THE COMMISSIONERS.

Our contemporary contends that the three members appointed royal commissioners did not disqualify themselves under the constitution because they did not accept positions to which "an annual salary, or any fee, allowance, emolument or profit of any kind whatever from the province is attached." We think it will agree with us that if they so disqualified themselves their seats under the act "thereby" became vacant and writs should have issued "forthwith" for new elections as if they were "naturally dead." But if they did not disqualify themselves, why was a bill introduced this session suspending the application of the penalty clause in their cases? In the house the other day the attorney-general brought down a return showing that from March to July 31 Mr. Hayward had received the sum of $1,352.95 and from March to July 16 Mr. Lucas received $1,068.75. It is reasonably safe to conclude that these come under the disqualifying provision of the constitution. Apparently the government thinks so or it never would have introduced the enabling bill.

THE TROUBLE AND REMEDY.

We frequently have emphasized the important influence upon the welfare of British Columbia exercised by conditions in the prairie provinces. It seriously cannot be disputed that to the rapid settlement and development of the immense region east of the Rockies we owe the greatest part of our progress in the last decade. The creation of an enormous market for our products, the stimulation of immigration and the advertisement of opportunities for foreign investment indisputably arose from the policy which opened the Northwest to colonization. To this source Victoria and Vancouver owe most of their advancement in the last five years. The large number of prosperous farmers who came to the coast seeking more favorable residential and climatic conditions contributed most substantially to the period of expansion which at that time opened for the island and mainland communities. We do not think it necessary to do little more than baldly state what must strike every person as obvious facts.

The progress of lumbering in the province is positive proof of what we have asserted. We have only to peruse the reports of the department of lands to appreciate the extent to which one of our greatest industries was affected by the opening of the prairie provinces. As long as the million odd settlers on the wheat lands were uniformly prosperous they bought largely our fruit and lumber, and our mills were operating at full blast. When their crops fell off and money was tight our exports across the Rockies alarmingly diminished. To-day a number of our mills are closed down. A large proportion of their employees have been thrown out of work. This has affected also the numerous wholesalers in machinery and other supplies, so that we may safely estimate the monthly loss in millions. One great lumbering concern in the province has several million dollars on its books due it from the prairies, and this it cannot collect.

The trouble mainly is with the market. The farmers no longer find themselves in affluence in consequence of a big crop. They have to submit to burdensome exactions all along the line. They must pay tribute to the implement men of the east, who take advantage of a stiff protective tariff. When they import machinery from across the line they must pay millions to the custom house. Their market is restricted, and freight rates have increased. After he has met these obligations and provided his own necessaries, the farmer has nothing left. We have been told that the graingrowers owe more than a hundred million dollars for farm implements, on which they have to pay heavy interest charges. As the latter are protected by liens on crops and farms, our mill men have to wait until the other accounts are settled before they can hope to get their money.

What is the remedy for this condition? The legislatures of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have declared by resolution that one very effective alleviating factor would be to take advantage of the American offer for reciprocity in wheat. The American millers are prepared to pay a higher price for our best grades than the farmers can obtain on this side of the line. Unfortunately the milling concerns of Canada, dominated by no more than a dozen men, have sufficient influence at Ottawa to block the interests of over a million farmers, not to speak of the large lumber and fruit industries of this province. They are not concerned with anything but their own dividends, and perhaps this is natural enough. But it is the duty of a government to legislate on the basis of the greatest good to the greatest number.

Reciprocity in wheat, then, is one remedy. Another is the reduction of the duty on farm implements to enable the farmers to buy in a competitive market. With this the growers ask for an increase in the British preference, in other words, a graduated reduction in the duties on British imports until free trade exists between Canada and the Motherland. Here again the influence of selfish manufacturing interests is found to be all powerful at Ottawa. Again the fortunes of the few are maintained at the expense of the many. The only relief in sight lies with the railway commission, which it is hoped will command a reduction in freight rates, although it is now well on to two years since this body first took up the problem.

The future of this province is inseparably interlocked with this great producing domain of Canada. Sir George Paish, the eminent statistician, says the country must produce more to justify the large amount of capital invested in it. The late government did its part in opening the wheat lands for settlement and adopting a colonization policy which placed more than a million people on them. Surely Mr. Borden's administration has learned something in the last sixteen years. If it has it will realize that inasmuch as the settlement of the Northwest has been the basis of Canada's marvellous progress, any measures tending to improve conditions there will be beneficial to the dominion as a whole. To British Columbia the matter is vital, and yet among the party press here not a paper supporting the federal administration dares discuss it.

LAST DAYS OF TWO REFORMERS.

In connection with the announced retirement of those two "old parliamentary hands," Joseph Chamberlain and Jesse Collings, the Montreal Telegraph calls attention to the fact that Mr. Collings was the first advocate of the land reform movement which promises to become something more than a mere movement under the aggressive policy of Lloyd George. Mr. Collings argued that if every person in the United Kingdom whose condition in life left something to be desired were enabled to become the possessor of "three acres and a cow" one of the great problems of the day would be solved. He sat in the Imperial House of Commons until he became the father of it, but he retires without seeing the reform he espoused fulfilled. He may live, as we hope he will live, however, to see a greater reform accomplished. There is only one way in which this can be done, that is by a division of the great estates held by a comparatively few men. Under the Chancellor's plan these estates will be divided up amongst a peasant proprietary. No one whose vision is clear enough to read the signs of the times doubts that, whatever the fate of the present government, the land reform movement will prevail, and that within the lifetime of the older generation of this day.

On the other hand, the movement led by Mr. Chamberlain, an abler and more prominent man, what of it? Tariff reform made a far stronger appeal to the imagination. It had stronger support, but it rent asunder a great historic party, and if it is not dead it is in extremis.

A WARNING NOTE.

Sir Richard McBride says he did not need the money, although he issued treasury notes against current revenue in order to raise a million and a half dollars. He explains that this course was taken in order to provide against a possible emergency, such as a washout or a landslide. Sir Richard's figures of speech are peculiar, while his statements are not in harmony with those of his second in command and the auditor-general of the province. Still there can be no doubt that he anticipates some kind of a financial crisis, as he admits that before the house rises the two million dollars he says is in the treasury may have disappeared entirely. In the meantime may we be permitted to call his attention to the opinion of one who is described as a "leading banker," who issues a note of warning in the Monetary Times? The subject of this authority's discourse is "The dangers of issuing treasury bills or short term notes." He says: "It has been demonstrated that a method of finance which is convenient and inexpensive for the British government, the government of India, the Dominion of Canada and a few of the principal cities of the United Kingdom, may become both costly and dangerous when adopted by others who, excellent as their securities undoubtedly are, have not yet attained to the front rank in international credit."

CANADA'S "SHAME."

"That this association while grateful for the energy and tenacity displayed by the Premier in dealing with the naval question, prays him to continue to use every effort to wipe out Canada's shame in being the only one of the great dominions which has not yet done anything to add to that power upon which in the last resort the whole growth, prosperity and even the freedom of the Empire depends."

This resolution is the child of our old friend Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley, who, naturally enough, manifested no little pride in it. He introduced it at the Conservative convention on Saturday, and in the evening took it to the Empress Hotel, where he exhibited it to the Old Country public school "old boys," who were enjoying their annual dinner. We would not have been surprised had the captain presented it in church yesterday morning. Still, it would not have been altogether in good form. What!

We must confess, however, that we are surprised at the terms of the resolution itself, because the first clause proves that a rich vein of satirical humor underlies the rugged outcropping of the captain's partizanship. The only tenacity Mr. Borden has shown so far has been in his determination to avoid the fulfilment of his pledges on the navy question. More than a year ago he declared that—if parliament did not pass his proposal he would appeal to the people. Not only has he not appealed to the electors, but he has abandoned the policy Captain Phillipps-Wolley himself supported—because the captain's party supported it—and has relegated even his contribution measure to the limbo of things forgotten.

We altogether agree with the second clause of the resolution. We think every effort should be made to induce Mr. Borden to "wipe out Canada's shame in being the only one of the great dominions" which has not yet done anything in the way of naval defence. Five years ago we entered into a compact with the other dominions and the admiralty to engage in a naval policy. The resolution authorizing the government to proceed was first introduced by the Hon. George E. Foster. It was adopted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who fathered it in the house. It was whole-heartedly endorsed by Mr. Borden, who inserted the word "speedy" before "organization of a Canadian navy," which was the crux of it. It was passed without one dissenting voice.

A year later, in pursuance of an arrangement made with the French-Canadian Nationalists, who pointed out that here was a golden opportunity to ruin Laurier in Quebec, Mr. Borden repudiated his former attitude, and in succeeding sessions supported a contribution, opposed a contribution and finally wound up by demanding an appeal to the people on this subject alone. Upon assuming office he returned the tenders submitted by British shipbuilders for the construction of cruisers in Canada, dismantled the Rainbow and Niobe, and declared that in his "humble opinion nothing of an efficient character in the way of a Canadian navy can be built up within a quarter or perhaps half a century." Australia has one fleet unit practically complete, and is about to establish another, and the Commonwealth began when we began, just five years ago. Yes, we agree with Captain Phillipps-Wolley that Canada has been shamed, but it was the captain's political friends who shamed her.

What a conscientious, not to say sensitive, people the Japanese are. We are told that a "seismologist" in the Flowery Kingdom committed suicide because he failed to predict and warn the public to be prepared for the recent earthquake. Now, if our authorities who are supposed to be wise in weather lore were to resort to such extreme measures every time their predictions were not fulfilled, what a multitude of jobs to fill the Borden government would have on its hands! In this comment we must not be understood as making any reflections on our local weather authority. We appreciate the difficulties of his task by reason of the variability of local atmospheric currents. And there is comfort in the reflection that we have all kinds of weather in this part of the world except the freezing kind. In the meantime the sun is shining brightly.

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There are ups and downs in all businesses these days, although there is a party in power in Canada whose record is supposed to "synchronise" with prosperity. Even newspapers are not immune from the general business recession. There has been another shake-up in Fourth Estate circles in Montreal. The Herald, one of Canada's oldest newspapers, is about to give up the ghost, having effected a merger with the Telegraph, which succeeded the Witness, another old-timer, a few months ago. The name of the new paper will be the Herald-Witness.

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A contemporary in the course of a political boost article publishes a list of public works authorized by the present administration. We trust these will be rushed to completion. Our reason for expressing this profound hope is the fate of a similar list which appeared in the morning paper on December 25, 1912, relative to terminals on the Songhees Reserve. These were to be "rushed to completion"—Johnson street bridge, roadway to Esquimalt, freight yards, repair shops, union station, etc. Saving the work done by the E. & N. railway not one assurance on the list then published has been fulfilled, not even a pile trestle across Selkirk water. What a humbug the old lady is, to be sure!

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Lord Rothschild, the London money king, dispatches inform the world, has bought a flea. He paid five thousand dollars for the insect. His lordship is not going to keep the costly thing as a pet, after the manner of some of the ladies who move in select circles in New York. He is not even going to exhibit it as a performer as we understand some showmen are wont to do. He is not going to set it loose to perpetuate a generation of aristocratic flees. He is simply going to add to an interesting collection of rare insects.

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We believe impartial opinion will sustain us when we say that Parker Williams's brief speech touching the death of Lord Strathcona was one of the finest things ever heard in the legislature. It was a masterpiece of simple, eloquent English, in its style and dignity suggesting the immortal address of Lincoln on the battlefield of Gettysburg. This may sound extravagant, but we believe a perusal will convince sceptics of the soundness of the comparison.

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We are informed that on Saturday evening the delegates to the Conservative Convention attended the performance of "The Glad Eye" at the Royal Victoria theatre. Well, this was logical and consistent. They had already enjoyed "The Glad Hand" of Sir Richard, and "The Glad Eye" would follow as a matter of course.

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Seattle was jubilant on learning of the passage of the Alaskan Railway Bill by the United States senate. The Alaska trade is one of the most important factors in the progress of our enterprising neighbor and every step taken to enlarge it is a substantial contribution to the city's prosperity.

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The subject of church exemption from taxation having been discussed to the point of exhaustion, some of our correspondent seemed disposed to degrade it into a religious or theological controversy. That cannot be—not in the columns of the Times.

HIS CHOICE OF WEAPONS.

From the Argonaut.

The Irishman in France had been challenged to a duel. "Sure," he cried, "we'll fight wid shillalahs." "That won't do," said his seconds. "As the challenged party, you have the right to choose the arms, but chivalry demands that you should decide upon a weapon with which Frenchmen are familiar." "Is that so, indade?" retorted the generous Irishman. "Then we'll fight it out wid guillotines."

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HIS DISPOSITION.

During a concert tour of the late Theodore Thomas and his celebrated orchestra, one of the musicians died, and the following telegram was immediately dispatched to the parents of the deceased:

"John Black died suddenly to-day. Advise by wire as to disposition."

In a few hours the answer was received, reading as follows:

"We are broken-hearted; his disposition was a roving one."

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A SIGN OF SANITY.

Ottawa Citizen.

There are few better signs of the growing sanity of the race than the recent appointment of women to positions of public office which their womanly faculties and wisdom make them peculiarly fitted to fill.

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These are huge reductions to make, but we are determined not to take a single Suit that was intended for this winter's selling back into stock, and the prices that we are now asking is the lowest on record for these qualities. They are being sold irrespective of their former prices, and the man who wants a smart and serviceable Suit will find this to be his golden opportunity to save money and get the best that merchant tailors can produce. A good Suit is a good investment, and its value does not stop at its value as a mere garment. Its well proportioned lines, good fit and smart appearance give to the wearer a sense of comfort and confidence that are in themselves well worth the price of the Suit. These values include fancy worsteds, serges, tweeds and cheviots in a large assortment of shades and patterns and Bannockburn mixtures. Suits that regularly sell from $27.50 to $32.50 now marked for special clearing at $18.75 and $13.75

Regular $18.00 to $20.00 Suits, clearing at **$9.75**

At their regular prices there are no better values in town. That is a bold statement to make, but we are prepared to stand by that statement, and the only way to prove it is by comparison. If you like, see what others are selling at a similar price and then come and examine these. Examine them carefully, note the high-class quality of the materials, the superior workmanship. Note, too, how well the coat hangs, how the collar fits. These are the little, but essential details that go to the making up of a good Suit, and it's by paying special attention to these details that has made our Suits so popular and won for us a name that we are proud of, and one that we intend to keep. The sale price brings these Suits within the reach of all, and the young man who has hitherto not been able to indulge in such a high-grade quality has his opportunity during this sale to buy one for the low price of..... **$9.75**

—Main Floor

400 Wash Dresses for Girls Go on Sale Wednesday at 50c, 90c, $1.50 and $2.50

Regular Values $1.00 to $7.50

WE know that this announcement will be good news to mothers of girls, for many have been the inquiries of late. Here, then, is your chance to secure a supply to last all the coming season, and at prices that mean a big saving to you. Ginghams, Zephyrs, Chambray, Percale, Linen and Ratine, are the chief materials, while the styles are far too numerous for us to begin to describe them here. Practically all sizes are included, so bring your girls or their sizes along on Wednesday morning, and have first pick while selection is at its best. See the window display for samples.

—First Floor

Continuation of the January Book Sale—Tuesday

HERE'S another list of very choice Book bargains that are on sale Tuesday. This sale, which started on Saturday last, is proving extremely popular and Victorians are delighted with the opportunity of extending their libraries with such useful books and at such small cost. The following list contains some high-class volumes.

SETS OF STANDARD WORKS

The Works of William Shakespeare, with prefaces, notes, glossaries, a life of Shakespeare and a history of the early English drama. In twelve volumes, half bound morocco, handsomely gilt. Regular $18.50 value clearing per set.....**$10.00**

The Works of Charles Dickens, in 20 volumes, bound in lining leather with illustrations by Cruickshank, Phiz, etc. Regular $15.00 values, clearing, per set, at **$12.50**

The Complete Works of William Makepeace Thackeray, in 17 volumes, bound in limp lambskin leather, printed on Indian paper, illustrated. Regular $18.50 value, clearing at, per set **$15.00**

The Complete Works of Sir Walter Scott, in 24 volumes, bound limp leather, with the author's introduction and notes. A list of the principal characters and a newly prepared glossary to each novel, with more than 900 illustrations. Regular price $18.00, clearing, per set **$15.00**

13 volumes on Indian paper, illustrated, bound half velvet calfskin leather. Regular price $15.00, clearing at **$12.00**

In 25 volumes, illustrated, printed on Indian paper, bound in tree calf. Regular price $75.00, clearing price **$50.00**

Shakespeare's Works, complete in six handsome volumes, bound in full Turkey morocco, new, clear type. Each volume contains about 35 illustrations, the set in a cloth case. Regular price $8.50, clearing price **$7.00**

Bijou Edition, beautifully illustrated with 81 full-page black and white engravings, in six volumes, bound in cloth and in a cloth case. Regular price $5.00, clearing price **$4.00**

—Main Floor

Take Advantage of These Lowered Prices on Staple Goods

THESE are goods wanted in every home, and the opportunity to secure them at such low prices is fast slipping by. Take advantage of the January Sale prices and buy now.

$1.25 and $1.50 Quilts Selling at 90¢ each. This was a lot of seconds we had left over, and because they were slightly soiled we had them laundered. They're in a fine quality and suitable for single or ¾ beds. There's not a very large quantity, so come early if you want one.

175 Flannelette Sheets Are Selling at $1.50 a Pair. This is just the sort of sheet that's wanted during the cold weather. If you use flannelette sheets you don't have that cold, chilly feeling when you get into bed, and there's no need for hot water bottles.

Eiderdown Comforters are selling from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. off regular prices. A good opportunity to secure a really nice Eiderdown at only the price of a wool-filled comforter. Sale Prices, each, $10.75, $6.75, $5.50 and **$4.95**

Turkish Towels, values to 40c selling at 25¢ each—Nothing better in the way of Bath Towels has ever been offered in Victoria. It will be to your advantage to lay in a good stock while prices are down.

Large Size Glass or Tea Cloths. Regular 30c value for 25¢ each—Our lower-priced offering was completely sold out, so to meet the continued demand we are now offering this better quality at a lowered price. This is a splendid drying towel, a fine weave and all linen. Large size, in red and blue.

20c Cambric selling at 12½¢ yard—A fine, even weave, 36 ins. wide, and a nice linen finish. Just two more pieces left at this low price. These will move quickly on Monday.

15c Turkish Roller Towelling sells at 9¢ a yard—The linen towelling is also sold out. We are therefore offering this line at a specially low price to meet the continued demand for a low-priced towelling. This is a good, heavy weave, and very absorbent.

—Main Floor

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Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer. •

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1788. •

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Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. •

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The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 734 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235. •

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Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge street. •

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The Umbrella Shop. 610 Pandora St. •

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Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll.—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora avenue. •

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The Key Shop. 510 Pandora street. •

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The James Bay Hotel—South Government street.—This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304. •

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For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office. •

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Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants Bank building. •

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Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, $12.00 per foot and upwards, Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government streets. •

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Acme Auto Express. Phone 3712. •

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If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 693. Cameron & Caldwell. Phone 693. 820 Johnson. •

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Get a Lantern.—One that won't blow out, one that gives a big light, one whose globe won't break easily. The Trulite at 90c is the one. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street. •

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Baby Buggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant. •

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Taxies for Shopping Inside City, $2.50 per hour. Phone 3320. •

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Linoleo for the Floors.—Makes a wearing polish, 25c and 50c, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street. •

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Victoria Now Has in the person of Marie E. Oberg a genuine Swedish medical gymnast, who uses the Lings system of manual treatment for the cure of spinal deformities, stiff joints, indigestion, constipation and other nervous and chronic diseases. Offices 314 Central building. Telephone 3531. •

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Try New Life—Relieves pain instantly. Free demonstration. Special prices, 721 Yates street. •

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Princess Theatre.—Look in the advertisements all this week, for your name. If you find it you will receive a free ticket for the Princess for the night it appears. •

Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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All Those Interested in Curling are requested to attend a meeting in the office of Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas street, at 8 p. m., Monday, January 26. A large meeting is requested. Business of importance. •

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Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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Baggage Delivered promptly and cheaply. Acme Auto Delivery. Phone 3712. •

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Orangemen's Grand Annual Ball—January 28. •

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Back to the Land Movement.—Arrangements can now be made to lease for five years, 10-acre blocks of land close to the E. & N. railway line in the Parkville and Qualicum districts at $2.50 per acre per annum payable quarterly with option of purchase during the period of the lease at prices from $40 per acre on terms running over five years. For further particulars call at 608 Belmont house or phone 1914. •

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Don't Forget Orangemen's Ball—January 28. •

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For Keys that fit, go to Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant street. •

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See It Cooked—Inspect the spotless kitchen, in which are prepared the unequalled meals at The Kaiserhof. •

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To Our Customers: Please note that our only address is 549 Bastion street (opposite Bank of Montreal), phone 1930, and that we have no connection with any other photographic house in the city. Shaw Bros., commercial photographers. •

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Lantern Lecture.—At the First Presbyterian church to-night at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Woodside, of Vancouver, will deliver a lantern lecture on "The Land of Scott and Burns." Admission charge, 25c. •

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The Latest in Music.—Owing to numerous inquiries from customers for sheet music the Harmony Hall Piano company, 735 Fort street, have added a sheet music department to their busness under the management of Albert H. Mann, who will stock all the latest "hits" at popular prices. Go in and hear the new "hits" played over. •

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A Novel Window Display that has attracted much attention amongst the down-town shoppers to-day is that displayed by the Sanitary Stores, a new business that has opened its doors to discriminating buyers on Fort street between Douglas and Broad. This firm specializes in high-class Provisions and Fruits, and the proprietor, Mr. H. H. Clarke, having been for many years in the business, knows just what and how to buy. The window consists of a tempting display of these products in the centre of which is set a splendid Dayton Electric Computing Scale, which every few seconds flashes on its sign the firm's slogan, "Quality First" at the lowest possible price. Ladies shopping will do well to compare the price and quality of this firm's goods before spending their money elsewhere. •

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Civil Engineers.—There will be a meeting of the Victoria Branch executive and legislation committee at 5 p. m. in the clubrooms, to-morrow. At 8.30 p. m. there will be a demonstration of the "Balopticon" lantern, with slide attachment, at which all architects and engineers are requested to be present.

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Naval Display.—A naval display and a competition between the Royal Canadian Naval Colunteers and Contingents from the H. M. C. S. Rainbow and Algerine will take place Thursday evening next at the naval dock yard, Esquimalt, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. A handsome trophy will be donated by the senior naval officer, commissioned and warrant officers of his majesty's vessels stationed at Esquimalt to the victorious team.

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Dickens' Illustrators.—An interesting lecture under the auspices of the Dickens club will be given in the King's Daughters' rest-room, Courtney street, on Thursday next at 8 p. m. The lecturer, "Felix Penne" (J. Francis Bursill), who has already been heard with much enjoyment in Victoria, will speak on "Dickens' Illustrators," and his lecture will be supplemented by a number of colored slides. J. J. Shallcross, president of the board of trade, will occupy the chair.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 26, 1889.

During 1888 the fire department responded to 84 fire alarms. The estimated loss by fire was less than $15,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Trounce, of this city, arrived in Samoa on the steamer Mariposa. They proceeded to New Zealand later. Mr. Trounce has greatly improved in health.

The new lighthouse on Destruction Island is to be ready for occupancy in June.

The property of the late J. T. Galbraith in Esquimalt district known as "The Close" was sold to-day to William Fisher, of the Fort, Esquimalt.

A private letter received from England states that the health of Bishop Hills has greatly improved. At Yarmouth, his old parish, he was presented with an address, from the mayor and corporation, and a special welcome service was held in his old church.

Musical Ride.—To-night the regular weekly musical ride will be held in the horse show building at 8 o'clock.

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On Vacation.—Yesterday morning H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent in British Columbia for the C. P. R., left for California on a vacation trip. He will probably be away about two weeks.

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Will Recount Adventures.—Rev. Charles Thomson, who went through the Boxer rebellion in China, narrowly escaping with his life, will give an illustrated lecture in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, corner Mary and Henry, Victoria West, Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 7.30 p. m. Admission free. Young and old are cordially invited.

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Illustrated Lecture.—An illustrated lecture will be delivered to-morrow night in the Emmanuel Baptist church commencing at 8 o'clock. The lecture is entitled "A Walk Through Paris," and will be given by Mme. Sanderson Mongon. Miss May Green will render a solo, while Mr. Sprange will also give a violin solo. Everyone is welcome.

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Daughters of Empire.—The Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. has decided to hold its monthly meetings on the first instead of the third Monday. The next meeting will take place on Monday, February 2, when the year's arrangements will be made. Among the plans to be discussed are the usual course of ambulance lectures, and a young people's Cinderella dance. Members of the chapter are requested to attend in full force.

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Conferred With Commission.—F. W. Peters, general superintendent of British Columbia lines for the C.P.R. was in Victoria Saturday, returning in the evening to the terminal city. While in the provincial capital he discussed transportation affairs with delegates attending the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association convention and conferred with the agricultural commissioners, who will submit a report shortly on their investigations.

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Social Service Club.—The Social Service club will hold its regular meeting at the Progressive Thought temple. A concert and dance follows the regular business. Next Monday the first of Series B whist tournaments will take place. At the conclusion of the series on April 7, six prizes will be awarded, three each to the highest score made by ladies and gents respectively. A general invitation is issued to those who wish to affiliate to do so at once, as the indoor sessions terminate on May 18.

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Concert Pleased.—An enthusiastic audience demanded encores for practically every number given in the Fifth Regiment band concert at the Empress theatre yesterday evening. In addition to the excellent items given by the band itself, songs were rendered by two fine baritones in Paul Edmonds and Mr. Brunell, while the Drummer's Escapade, a special feature, was a Xylophone solo. A tableau representing "Britannia" at the close of the grand selection, "Albion," was much appreciated.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Picturesque and charmingly interesting, "The Street Singers," a two-part vitagraph life portrayal, will be heralded as a great treat by the patrons of the Majestic on Monday and Tuesday. He was rich, she is only a street singer. They marry and sing their way into riches. They become moving-picture players and gain greater fame and fortune. Their success brings joy to their opposing families. A New Year's celebration is a pleasing feature towards the close, and this is followed by interior views at the vitagraph studio. "Lubin Presents His Chorus Girl Wife," "Lake Geneva Y.M.C.A. Camp," and "Office Boy's Birthday," Edison film. "Her Mother's Ambition," Pathéplay. "The Suicide Pact," a biograph; in spite of its grim title this picture proves quite funny. "The Club Cure," another good-humored comedy.

ALL THINGS COME TO HIM WHO WORKS

Just think of that phrase a moment, Mr. Dealer.

Then, you might supplement it with this thought—that all things come more easily to the man who works intelligently.

That means that when the manufacturers of a nationally distributed product come into the newspapers of your town to make a market for your goods it is time for you to help.

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That is INTELLIGENT WORK, the public is made acquainted through the newspapers. There is at least a natural curiosity to see them.

Move with the tide, not against it. The going is easier.

Show the goods. Use the newspapers and by all means use your counters and your windows to advantage.

Merchandise along the line of demand. The sales will take care of themselves and the manufacturer is going to have a warm spot in his heart for you. He is going to keep your town and your store in mind the next time he embarks on an educational campaign.

Daughters of Pity.—The Daughters of Pity held their regular meeting today at 2.30 in the Y.W.C.A. rest room.

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Went to Vancouver.—Hon. W. R. Ross, provincial minister of lands, was in Vancouver during the week-end on business connected with his department.

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Y. W. C. A. Meeting.—The Oak Bay branch of the Y. W. C. A. will hold a meeting to-morrow at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Kermode, 1644 Amphion street.

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Lodge Social.—A monthly social and dance will be held by the Victoria lodge, No. 17, on the evening of January 29. Tickets may be had from Messrs. Kettle and Oldershaw.

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Woman's Auxiliary.—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital holds its regular meeting to-morrow at 2.30 in the Y.W.C.A. All members are requested to attend, as important business is to be discussed.

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Chairman Re-Elected.—Judge Lampman has been re-elected chairman of the Oak Bay school board and J. S. Floyd appointed secretary. Monterey avenue school is expected to be ready for occupation by February, but no date has been fixed for its opening.

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Trading After Hours.—The board of trade committee on trade and commerce meets to-morrow morning to hear the complaint of D. W. Poupard on behalf of the Retail Employees' association against alleged unfair trading after hours by certain foreign fruit merchants.

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Will Pass Estimates.—The newly constituted Saanich school board meets this evening to pass the estimates for the schools this year, as the last available date in which they may be passed through the board. Mr. James is now chairman of the board in place of Monroe Miller, who retired at the annual election.

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Old Boys' Dinner.—The British Isles Public School Boys' association held its annual dinner on Saturday evening. Col. Hobday presided, and there was a considerable attendance. Among the speakers were the chairman, Bishop Roper, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, A. R. Sherwood, L. B. Dunn, Col. Pottinger, J. J. Shallcross and H. B. Thomson, M.P.P.

THE PRINCESS THEATRE HAS LATE SUCCESSFUL PLAY

Commencing to-night The Williams company will present "The Rosary." It is a wonderful play, and worthy of the highest endorsement, for though it does not pose as a play with a moral, the story is so simply and sincerely told that it cannot help teaching a lesson of the day. The Williams Players have worked hard to gain the real atmosphere of this somewhat different drama, for in spite of a strong comedy vein, there are many lines that call for sincerity and reverence. Mr. A. J. Collins, of the Cornish Musical association is specially engaged for the singing of the Rosary in the last act, and Miss Faucett has a chance to show the Princess patrons her ability in recitations. There will also be some surprises in the transformation scenes, which the play calls for.

APPOINTMENTS ON BOARDS

Anticipation That Commissioners Will Be Named for Police and License Bodies This Week.

This week will probably see the appointment of the license and police commissioners by the government. These appointments are gazetted usually about two weeks after the election, and as three of the four commissioners who acted last year are now on the city council, it will be necessary to drop one of them, and to select two of them for appointments. As Mr. Popham is almost certain to be chosen again, only one surprise from outside is probable. For the council members of the two commissions it is thoroughly anticipated that the selection will be made from Aldermen Cuthbert, Okell and Dilworth.

The license commissioners will not have the important function which lay upon that body last year, as the hotel system is completed, and the saloon license is a thing of the past. It is not improbable from remarks made to a recent session of the license commission that the large building on Yates street, the Metropolis block, will seek a license when it is ready for opening, and would already have applied for the transfer of one of the saloon licenses had the building been nearer completion. Beyond this anticipation, there is not likely to be many new licenses issued for a long time.

The police commissioners' work will be largely starting the construction of the new jail, and getting this long delayed subject commenced at length. It is three years now since the first by-law on the subject was passed, and the plans are not yet prepared in the shape in which they are to be acceptable to the city council, as the body responsible for finding the necessary money.

TO REVISE ESTIMATES

City School Board Has to Make Its Report to Council by February 1.

The city school board will have this week to revise the estimates for 1914, which must be in possession of the city council by Monday next. The figures in the estimate sent in on January 2 made provision for the staffing and maintenance of some of the schools which cannot be occupied yet, but which it was hoped to have in use early this year. The delay in the sale of debentures has forced the curtailment of the programme which the trustees expected to have completed by this spring.

The vote for educational purposes includes an appropriation to continue the grading of the High school grounds, which is proving an expensive item, and which some of the aldermen would like to see reduced till times are better. Another item is for improvements in other grounds. The teachers' salaries advance automatically.

The per capita grant will see an advance this year, representing a considerable sum, but in keeping with the growth of education.

DOUBLE ATTRACTION AT DOMINION THEATRE.

To-day commences a return visit of Mary Tickford in the famous players' feature, "Caprice." To announce that "Caprice" is one of the famous players' attractions and in addition it presents little Mary in another charming role is to assume that it will be a production of more than ordinary interest and well worth seeing. It is one of Mrs. Fiske's famous successes, a delightful comedy-drama of society, love and the great out-doors, an echo of the hills mingled with the voice of the city. In addition to this there will be shown a superb colored 3-part Goumont production entitled "The Fall of Constantinople." This is a unique subject, telling of the great struggle between the cross and the crescent. The settings are of gorgeous sumptuousness and the picture is filled with thrilling incidents of the great struggle of 1453. This programme will run at the Dominion until Thursday. •

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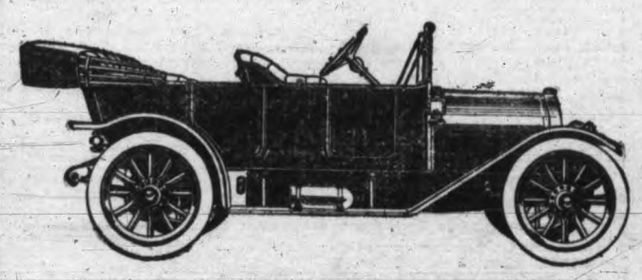

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RECORD PASSAGE TO HOLBERG AND RETURN

Princess Maquinna Makes Round-Trip in Four Days 21 Hours; Bad Weather

Bringing with her a new record for the voyage from Victoria to Holberg and return the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna, Capt. McLeod, steamed into port at 9 o'clock last night. The smart vessel was but four days and twenty-one hours making the west coast trip, and the fact that she encountered considerable wintry weather, makes the passage all the more creditable. Since the Maquinna entered this trade she has made several splendid runs to Holberg, but the time made on the trip she completed last night has never before been approached.

The Princess Maquinna got a taste of heavy and dirty weather, especially on her southbound voyage, the conditions on the way north being favorable. On Saturday night the steamer ran into a blinding snowstorm in Alberni canal, and as it was impossible for the lookout to see far enough ahead to make navigation safe, Capt. Gillam brought his command to an anchorage.

Hard Blow in Strait.

When the Maquinna was entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca yesterday afternoon, she stuck her nose into a howling southeast gale, with a fairly heavy sea running. She bucked the heavy weather all the way up the Strait and found it blowing hard when she reached Victoria.

Capt. Gillam is suffering from rheumatics, but expects to have sufficiently recovered by the time his command sails on her next trip to Holberg on Sunday night next. The Maquinna is handling a great many passengers at present, but the freight business to the West Coast has fallen off considerably.

WISCOMBE PARK IS GOING FROM RIO TO AUSTRALIA

Tacoma, Jan. 26.—Instead of continuing her voyage from Europe to this coast, the British ship Wiscombe Park, which last fall put into Rio de Janiero badly damaged as a result of heavy weather, has sailed from the Brazilian port for Newcastle, Australia, presumably to load coal.

News of the vessel was received by Capt. W. Frank Andrews yesterday in a letter from Walter Chamberlin, mate of the Wiscombe Park. Chamberlin was formerly mate of the British ship Glenalvon when Capt. Andrews was her master.

The letter from the mate was dated December 21 and the Wiscombe Park was to sail two days later for Newcastle, Australia, to load a cargo of coal. While the writer did not say, the ship evidently discharged her European cargo at Rio de Janiero. Originally she was from Swansea for Callao and was expected to come later to the Sound.

The vessel did not make all of her repairs at Montevideo, for the mate says in his letter:

"We will sail day after to-morrow without topgallant yards or topmasts, and will ship them on arrival at Australia, as this kind of repair work here is very expensive. What kind of a voyage we will make I do not know, for the ship is a notoriously slow sailer and is very foul. Considering this and the fact that she is minus part of her rigging, I expect we will be very slow and do not look for our arrival at Newcastle inside 80 days.

LOW BAROMETER GAVE SEAMEN A BAD SCARE

Glass Yesterday Was Lowest Known Here in Years; Rothley Took Shelter in Roads

Barometers in a number of seafaring men's homes and on board the steamers in port yesterday dropped to 28.50, which is the lowest glass known in these parts for a great many years. Men who have followed the calling of the sea expected all kinds of things to happen last night, and were greatly surprised at the gale which did spring up. Seeing that Victoria was favored with such a moderate blow, it is assumed that the ravages of the storm which was predicted, must have been spent outside, and that all ships off the coast must have had terrible experiences.

The British steamship Rothley, lumber-laden, slipped into the Royal Roads yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and dropped her anchor, her master not liking the look of the glass. The vessel loaded her cargo on the Columbia river, and called at Comox for bunker coal before proceeding to Melbourne, Australia. When off Victoria yesterday on his way out to sea, the captain noticed with alarm the falling glass. He was not anxious to head outside Cape Flattery with such a prediction in front of him, and was contented to spend the night at anchor. This morning the ship put to sea, when the glass rose.

Great Things Imagined.

When the glass started to drop yesterday morning, and reached 28.50 in the afternoon seafaring men predicted a violent storm, and the worst this city had ever experienced. It is hard to tell just what is coming when the barometer gets so low, but a seafaring man will always make things mighty snug, and be prepared to look out for something pretty bad.

So when the southeaster broke late last night and whipped and lashed the waters of the Strait, Gulf and Pacific into turbulent rage, the men who follow the calling of the sea expected that the storm had at last come. But it did not attain any great velocity, and early this morning chopped round to the southwest, giving Victoria the first breeze from this quarter she has had for several months.

No mishaps have as yet been reported as a result of the terrific weather which prevailed outside.

LLOYD'S APPOINT NEW CHIEF SHIP SURVEYOR

Announcement is made that the general committee of Lloyd's Register have appointed Wescott S. Abell, professor of naval architecture at Liverpool university, to succeed the late Dr. S. J. P. Thearle in the office of chief ship surveyor for the society. Charles Buchanan, who was Dr. Thearle's senior assistant, has at the same time been promoted to the position of principal of the chief ship surveyor's staff.

These appointments are of great importance to the shipping community, not only of the United Kingdom, but also of other maritime countries. At the present moment the tonnage classed in Lloyd's register book exceeds 22,500,000 tons, 40 per cent. of which is owned outside of the United Kingdom, while the tonnage in course of construction with a view to classification exceeds 2,000,000 tons.

VADSO IN PORT.

The Union steamer Vadso, Capt. Richardson, was in port this morning from the north.

SOPHIA STRIKES IN DENSE SNOW STORM

Skagway Princess Came to Grief Last Night Off Blinkinsop Bay; Floated To-day

STEAMER ALKI TAKES ON BOARD THE PASSENGERS

No One Injured; Vessel Believed to Be Badly Damaged; Salvor Dispatched to Aid Her

Groping her way through a blinding snowstorm to an anchorage in Blinkinsop bay, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, commanded by Capt. Campbell, drove hard ashore about 10.30 o'clock last night and remained fast until 4.30 o'clock this morning, when she floated off with the rising tide. The Sophia was bound south from Skagway at the time of the accident, and had a number of passengers on board, who were transferred to the steamer Alki, which is now bringing them to Vancouver. The damaged vessel is waiting at Port Harvey for the salvage steamer Salvor, Capt. Stratforth, which will escort her south to Esquimalt.

Owing to the fact that the place where the Princess Sophia came to grief is adverse to good communication by wireless, the details of the wreck are being but slowly received. From what meagre reports have so far reached the offices of the B. C. coast service, it appears that the steamer was steaming through Johnstone Strait when she ran into the snowstorm which blotted out the coastlines and restricted the vision of the lookout and officers, so that it was impossible to see but a few feet around the ship. At 10 o'clock a wireless message was received here that the Sophia was all right, although hove to off Mountain Point, a step which had been made necessary owing to the density of the falling snow.

Strikes Seeking Anchorage.

The next word from the Princess Sophia announced that she was in difficulties, and it is presumed that she stuck her nose on the reef lying off the entrance to Blinkinsop bay while trying to get inside and drop her anchor to await the abating of the storm. The wireless calls for assistance were responded to by the United States steamer Alki, southbound from Skagway to Seattle, and it is evident that Captain Campbell, upon learning that his ship was damaged, made arrangements for transference of passengers to the vessel standing by. The Alki has left the Sophia, and is now on her way south. She will reach Vancouver some time to-night. The operator at Cape Lazo reports her passing that point this morning, but she remained silent and refused to communicate any news of the accident.

The latest message to be flashed from the Sophia stated that she came off with the high tide at 4.30 o'clock this morning, and was proceeding to Port Harvey. The report also stated that she was making some water. Port Harvey is surrounded by high land, and it is not expected that anything further will be received from the damaged vessel until she starts on her voyage to this port, accompanied by the Salvor.

Salvor Left This Morning.

At 8.30 o'clock the steamer Salvor got under way and started on her long run to Port Harvey. It is expected that she will be alongside the Princess Sophia some time during the night. Temporary repairs, if necessary, will be effected and the two ships will then commence their homeward trip. It is safe to conjecture that the Princess Sophia has been seriously damaged, as C. P. R. boats as a rule can generally limp home with a pretty good hole in them. She made the long trip from Sentinel island south with her whole forefoot torn away.

The one gratifying feature of the accident is that no passengers, as far as can be learned, have been lost or injured. The officers on any C. P. R. steamer which becomes implicated in trouble always give first attention to the passengers and few accidents have occurred to vessels of this fleet in which lives have been lost.

Is Her Third Mishap.

This is the third mishap which the Princess Sophia has had since last July, and old seafaring men who still nurse the superstition that one accident means three, believe that the spell under which the Sophia has been operating will disappear. Last July the steamer came to grief, piling up on Sentinel island, Lynn canal, and was extensively damaged. After being repaired she started out in the Skagway trade again and about two months ago she steamed into port with her sternpost cracked. She was laid up while a new one was cast, and this was her first trip since she re-entered service. The Sophia will no doubt again require much repairing to her hull.

This C. P. R. steamer is very popular in the northern trade and handles large lists of passengers. It is expected that the steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, which has just been relieved by the Princess Sophia, and which is undergoing an overhaul, will be again pressed into service, sailing from here for Prince Rupert and Skagway on Friday night. When the Sophia met with her last accident the May was here overhauling and had to be thrown into service.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Ajax	Thompson	4,478	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 22
Arna	Jentoft	3,250	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Feb. 20
Awa Maru	Schimidzu	3,923	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 12
Bellerophon	Bebb	5,744	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 14
Chicago Maru	Goto	3,920	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 20
Canada Cape	Pierce	2,892	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 5
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	3,870	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Mar. 6
Cardiganshire	(New)	....	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	Mar. 15
Cyclops	Arthur	5,817	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	April 11
Empress of India	Haily	3,032	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 23
Empress of Asia	Robinson	8,892	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 3
Engineer	Jones	3,737	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Jan. 27
Glenroy		3,141	F. D. & B.	Hull	Feb. 27
Galiano	Wheeler	....	Fishery cruiser	Glasgow	Mar. 10
Merionethshire		....	F. D. & B.	Hull	Jan. 30
Mexico Maru	Kobyashi	3,829	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 6
Marama	Rolls	2,972	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 3
Niagara	Morrisby	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 7
Queen Elizabeth	Munro	2,748	Balfour, Guthrie	Chile	Feb. 10
Radnorshire		....	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	April 16
Siam (motor ship)		3,111	John Waterhouse	Antwerp	Jan. 25
Shidzuoka Maru	Misawa	4,040	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 26
San Francisco	(New)	....	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Mar. 10
Talthybius	Allen	6,526	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Feb. 24
Vienna	Crosthwaite	2,653	(Sugar)	Per'n ports	Mar. 3
Walmate	Mead	3,629	C. P. R.	Sydney	Jan. 30
Yokohama Maru	Wada	4,040	G. Northern	Hongkong	Jan. 29

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Sado Maru, G.N., Hongkong ..... Jan. 27
Empress of Russia, C.P.R., H'gk'g, Jan. 29
Seattle Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g. Feb. 3
Yokohama Maru, G.N., Hongkong. Feb. 10
Mexico Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g. Feb. 17
Niagara, C.P.R., Australia ..... Feb. 18
Monteagle, C.P.R., Hongkong ..... Feb. 19
Teucer, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool.. Feb. 18
Marama, C.P.R., Australia ..... Mar. 18
Talthybius, Dodwell Co., Liverpool. Mar. 18

SAILERS COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.

Commerce, American schooner, to load at Vancouver.

Schiffbek, German ship, to load at Vancouver for United Kingdom.

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.

Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay. Jan. 25
Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway ... Jan. 27
Chelohsin, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola.. Jan. 28
Prince Albert, G.T.P., Pr'ce Rupert. Jan. 29

For Northern Ports.

Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay. Jan. 26
Chelohsin, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola.. Jan. 28
Prince Albert, G.T.P., Pr'ce Rupert. Jan. 29
Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway.. Jan. 30

For West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Holberg ..... Feb. 1

From West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Holberg ..... Jan. 28

From San Francisco.

Senator, Pacific Coast ..... Jan. 30
Umatilla, Pacific Coast ..... Feb. 6

For San Francisco.

Umatilla, Pacific Coast ..... Jan. 28
Senator, Pacific Coast ..... Feb. 4

AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

(By Archie H. Wills.)

HOW A BULL SEAL STOLE A HUNTER'S GUN.

"Just the other day I saw them towing the ancient schooner Annie E. Paint round from the old anchorage in the upper harbor to Esquimalt, and it just happened to recall to my mind an exciting little adventure I had while a member of her crew in Behring sea one year. It all hinges on a young bull seal, I had put a few holes in, coming aboard our boat and pinching my fifty-five dollar shotgun right out of my hands, and me helpless to stop the furiated creature."

This came from one of the most-noted hunters of the famous Victoria sealing fleet, who voyaged to Behring sea year in and year out, from the late '80s right up to 1911, when the industry was abolished by the pelagic sealing treaty.

"You see it was this way," proceeded the frequenter of the ship chandlery. "We'd been cruising about in the sea for some days in the early August looking for a fine day to lower our boats, but the wind kept on blowing hard for some time. Finally the weather cleared away and when the sea went down we found ourselves right in the midst of the seals.

"'Away with the boats you lazy lubbers. Shake your weather legs and don't hang round here too long.' This little bunk from the old man started us moving things about kind of lively, and it wasn't many minutes before all our boats were away. It had begun to look like a bad season to us fellows as the weather had been holding bad for some time. But, now we were on the grounds and the weather good, so our spirits rose a bit.

"I was hunter in our boat, and when a short distance from the schooner I saw a young bull seal cutting capers on the water, and I took a blunk at him. Well, I hit the bounder all right and I'd just ordered the boat-puller to give way when the seal came up and was making straight for our boat. I was going to take another shot at him, when the empty shell I was trying to eject got jammed, and although I tried to get it out, the blame thing stuck there like glue. The seal kept on coming and soon pulled up astern of us. Now our boat was riding pretty deep aft, and the young fellow seemed to have an awful lot of sense. He evidently made up his mind to climb in over the stern. He passed the boat-steerer, who was scared stiff, and the boat-puller made way for the on-coming seal. He kept on coming for me. I tried again and again to get that shell out, and just have one more shot at him. I swore I'd blow his head off if I got the chance. I was prespiring freely and had pretty nearly lost my head through being unable to free the gun.

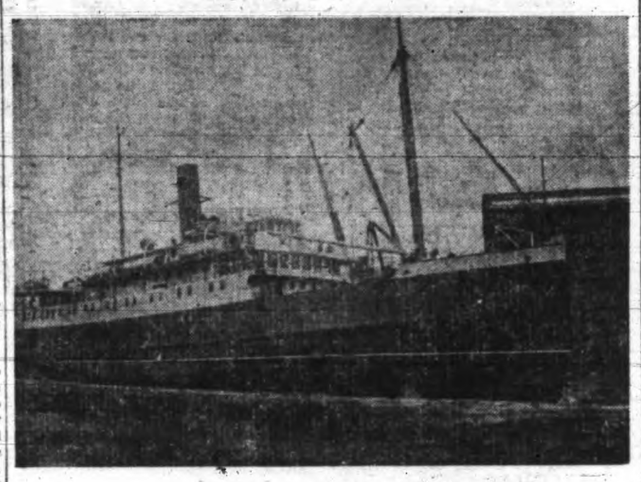
"I was still struggling with the gun, taking an occasional glance at the seal, when I felt a strange pressure on the barrel of the gun. I took a good look, and there was that seal tugging away trying to gain possession of the gun. Well, but this time I was about all in and flabbergasted, and didn't particularly care just what happened. I suppose if I'd a-struggled with the brute, we'd have upset the boat and I'd a-lost my gun anyhow. So I let go and the seal he seemed to be satisfied. While the three of us were laying in the bottom of the boat the seal, with the gun between his teeth, took a dive overboard. We stuck our heads over the gunwale to take a look at the seal, but he was well off to wind-ard by that time."

"Look here," said an ancient denizen of the deep, who might have been taken for a relic of the old stone age, "you don't need to think us fellows are going to swallow that kind of 'er pill, do you? When yer got so darn far with 'er, why didn't yer say the seal cime up and took 'er shot at you crowd of bunkodusters."

"Well, you don't seem to understand my aged friend," resumed the story-teller. "You see this was the first year we used hammerless guns in Behring sea, and of course the seal didn't know the combination of this new instrument."

"Phew-w-w-," was all that came from the man in the corner.

DRIVES ASHORE DURING BLINDING SNOWSTORM



S. S. PRINCESS SOPHIA.

STOLE DOG'S BREAKFAST

Tacoma, Jan. 26.—That shortage of provisions on the American schooner Edward R. West reduced him to such a plight that he stole the breakfast served to the ship's dog and found it better than the meals cooked for the forecastle, is a bit of the testimony to be offered by Harry W. Morse, former able-bodied seaman aboard the schooner, in a libel suit against the vessel that was called for trial in the United States court this morning. Morse is one of five sailors who libeled the schooner.

The suit is to be called for trial more than four years after the West sailed into Grays Harbor with the word "hungry" painted in big white letters all over her bows. The "hungry" signs were painted by the sailors at night. Unaware that his vessel was being held up to the derision of the whole North Pacific, the master added to the comedy of the situation by hoisting the police flag as he entered the harbor.

RUPERT OUT AGAIN

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. McKenzie, left port this morning for Prince Rupert and Granby Bay on her last trip before laying up for her annual overhaul. Among the passengers who joined her here were the following: E. A. McCready, A. E. McCready, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McKay, M. Albert, S. C. Ruck, Mr. and Mrs. Brehaught, F. E. Cullen, and Geo. Litster.

EMPRESSES NEW SCHEDULE

After March 9 there will be a new and closely-planned schedule of hours of departure and arrival for the C. P. R. Empresses. Formerly the Empresses sailed to date as nearly as could be arranged, but not to any set hour. Now H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent in B. C. for the C. P. R., has worked out a schedule accurate to hours and making allowance for the old land mails which have frequently delayed the Empresses. The schedule is not yet made public, but it begins on March 9, with the sailing of the Empress of India.

SIAM PASSES UP.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning the motor-ship Siam called off here for a Vancouver pilot and proceeded to the mainland port.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

January 26, 8 p.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E.; 28.85; 41.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 28.72; 32. Spoke: S. S. Princess Royal, 7.30 p.m., Powell river, southbound.

Tatoosh — Raining; E. 35 miles; 29.05; 42; sea rough. In: 11.10 p.m., S. S. Hyades; 2.45 a.m., S. S. Admiral Farragut.

Pachena—Hale; N. W.; 28.72; 38; sea rough.

Estevan—Passing showers; N. W. strong; 28.70; 31; sea rough. Spoke: 10.15 p.m., S. S. Yokohama Maru; 8 p. m. position, 50.54 north 141.27 west, eastbound.

Triangle—Snowing; N. W.; 28.78; 37; sea moderate.

Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 28.58; 30; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 28.56; 52; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 28.72; 34; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Snowing; S. E. gale; 28.60; 38; sea rough. Spoke: S. S. Princess Sophia disabled, 8.20 a.m., off Mountain point, S. S. Alki standing by; Cheloshin in 2.30 p.m.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; W.; light; 29.16; 40.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; W.; 29.04; 40; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; S. W., 25 miles; 29.19; 42; sea rough.

Pachena—Cloudy; W.; strong; 29.66; 40; sea moderate.

Estevan—Clear; N. W.; 29.99; 36; sea moderate.

Triangle—Raining; S. W.; 29.05; 35; light swell. Spoke, S. S. Prince Albert, 9 a. m. Millbank sound, southbound; 9.30 a. m., S. S. Princess Beatrice, North island, southbound; S. S. Quadra off Idol point, 10.30 a. m., southbound.

Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 28.66; 26; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Snowing, S. E.; 29.82; 20; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; E.; 28.94; 34; sea rough. Spoke, 11.40 a. m., S. S. Princess Sophia, Port Harvey; 9.30 a. m. S. S. Estevan, 25 miles south of Alert bay; 11 a. m., S. S. Alki entering Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W.; strong; 28.98; 23; sea moderate; in, S. S. Prince John, 11.40 a. m.

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The gathering Saturday morning was the first meeting of the Buccaneers since the stove was sold to pay Brother Campbell's dues, but there was a full attendance, all the officers being present and some new members being initiated prior to the presentation. Over the initiation Captain Baird presided, and when the order of new business came, the presentation was sprung.

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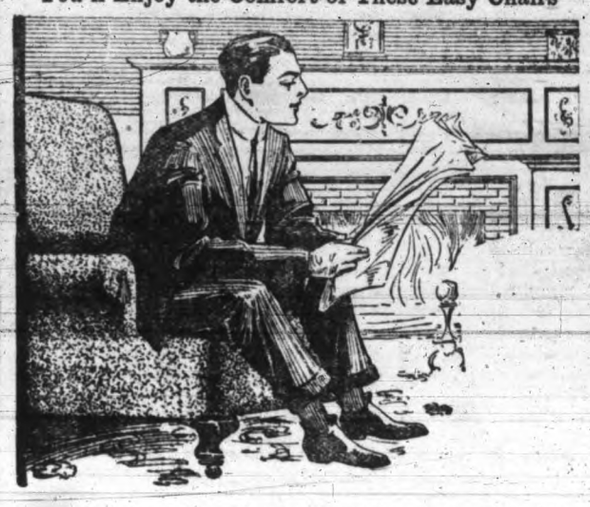

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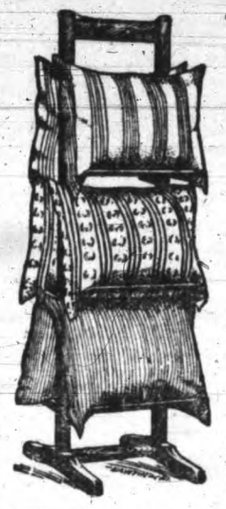

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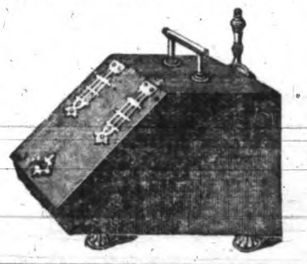

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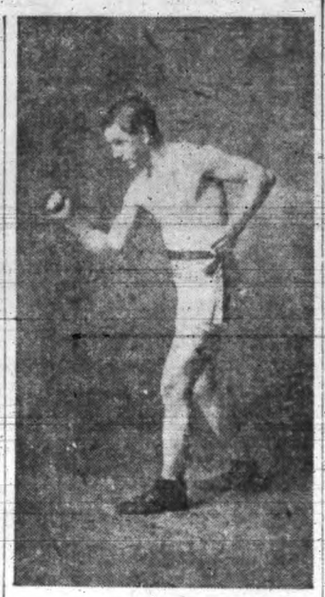
SPORTING NEWS

STRONG CARD READY FOR OPENING SMOKER NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

V. I. A. A. Programme Includes Best Talent in the Capital

Not only will the Vancouver Island A. A. A. smoker on Wednesday evening offer the best boxing talent that can be secured in the city, but the officers of the organization have gone ahead and signed up a trio of the best musical artists in the capital to assist in the fun. The head liner bout between Joe Bayley and Al. Davies is already attracting a great deal of attention, and one thing is sure, the club rooms will hold a capacity crowd when these young stars climb through the ropes.

The fact that Vancouver has been awarded the P. N. A. championships this winter is an additional incentive for the Victoria boxers, and with Billy Davies lining up a strong team for the Vancouver Island club, the prospects of a couple of P. N. A. titles coming to the capital are indeed bright. Al. Davies is showing all his old time cleverness, and this boy is not gaining a pound in weight. He will easily be able to make 115 lbs. for the big bouts, while Harry Motherall is another boy who is coming along fast. Mallin, a new welterweight, is one of the real stars that has been uncovered this winter. All of these boys will box on Wednesday night. It is likely that the change of name from the James Bay Athletic association to the Victoria Amateur Athletic association will be officially adopted at the annual meeting of the J. B. A. A., which will be held Tuesday night.



SCOTTY M'KAY.

Local lightweight, who boxes Wednesday night.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE

George Jay Septette Wins From South Park Team

In the opening match of the public school hockey league, which was played at the Arena on Saturday afternoon, George Jay team defeated South Park 3 to 2, in a very interesting game. The youngsters played fine hockey all the way, and prospects are bright for a very keen fight for the championship. The South Park team finished in whirlwind style, but the lead of three goals which the George Jay team had secured in the first half was too much for them to overcome.

The winners had the edge in shooting, and it was the bullet-like drives of Tom Rennie that finally brought victory to the George Jay septette. This youngster, together with Earl Hall, were the pick of the winners, while H. Copas and W. Jackson starred for the South Park team. The game was very clean, only two penalties being handed out.

There are four clubs in the league, which is controlled by the Public School Athletic association, Mr. McLean is one of the leading figures in the organization of the hockey section, and it is the intention of Dr. G. A. B. Hall to apply to the school board for a series of medals which will be presented to the champions. Saturday's teams were as follows:

George Jay—Fred Liddell, goal; Geo. Russell, point; James Rennie, cover; Earl Hall (capt.), rover; F. Sheepwash, centre; Tom Rennie, right wing; R. Renouf, left wing.

South Park—E. Kee, goal; A. Wilby, point; W. Jackson, cover; T. Rowlands (capt.), rover; H. Copas, centre; E. Smith, right wing; R. Cruickshanks, left wing.

SOCCER SCHEDULE PUT BACK A WEEK

It is likely that President Locksley and the executive committee of the Island Football league, will order Saturday's postponed soccer fixtures to be set back a week, the schedule then continuing as originally drawn up. Saturday's heavy snowfall was unlooked for by the league managers, and the enthusiasts were somewhat disappointed at not being able to witness the league opening. This is the first time in years that snow has completely tied up Victoria's soccer colony.

Many of the teams, including the Victoria Wests, managed to get in some needed practice, but the heavy footing and greasy pigskin made it difficult for the teams to get very much of a work-out. It would have been impossible to play a whole game with the same ball, and the teams were well advised to call off the games.

BAYS TO PRACTICE.

The following members of the J.B.A.A. football squad are asked to attend gymnasium practice Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. without fail: Ken. McDonald, Kenning, Matt Scott, Geo. Dixon, Charlie Vincent, Stewart brothers, Bill Stoess, Bill Newcombe, Jerry Morton, Joe Shires, McLachlan, Ed. Tuck, Alex. Millegan, B. Scott, L. Sweeney, F. Sweeney, W. Day, C. Sedger, Sprinkling, C. Beeston, B. McInnes. The intermediates are also asked to be on hand, and as many others as possible.

PELKEY BEATEN BY AN UNKNOWN

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 26.—Kid Kenneth knocked out Arthur Pelkey in the sixth round of a scheduled 20-round go at Taft.

The knockout blow was a left hook to the head following a right uppercut which sent Pelkey to the floor for the count of six.

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Paris, Jan. 26.—Sam Langford, the American pugilist, knocked out Patrick Curran, the English heavyweight, in the first round of a scheduled 20-round bout. Most of Langford's blows landed in the face. Curran was hooted when he was leaving the hall.

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Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 26.—In a hard and exciting battle at the stadium, Milburn Saylor, the American lightweight, defeated Hughie Mehegan, former Australian champion, the referee finding it necessary to stop the bout in the eleventh round.

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Chicago, Jan. 26.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, and A. Wolgast, who bested Joe Rivers last Friday, were matched to box ten rounds at Milwaukee the first week in March, according to an announcement by Wolgast's manager.

BOSTON AND GOTHAM NOW WANT HOCKEY

Montreal, Jan. 26.—At a special meeting of the National Hockey association the matter of body checking was discussed. It was decided to allow fair body checking at any time during the game and any player, though the rule which went into force last week, prevented players charging one another into the fence still holds good. In future matches, charging a player into the fence will be dealt with as a major foul.

Hereafter no change will be allowed during a game except during a stop in the play. This will prevent seven men from one team being on the ice at the same time.

Applications were received from clubs in Boston and New York for a franchise in the league, which would give it an international interest. This matter was given over to a committee to deal with and report on. Arrangements for the world's series between the winners of the Pacific Coast Hockey league and the N. H. A. were discussed and President Quinn authorized to proceed to arrange meetings for the title-holders. The matches this season will be played on the ice of the club winning N. H. A. honors.

BRITISH FOOTBALL.

London, Jan. 26.—The following are the results of the Old Country soccer games played Saturday:

First Division.

Blackburn Rovers, 3; Sheffield United, 2.
Bolton Wanderers, 0; Preston North End, 3.
Bradford City, 0; Derby County, 0.
Chelsea, 0; Burnley, 0.
Everton, 1; Aston Villa, 4.
Manchester City, 2; Tottenham Hotspurs, 1.
Oldham Athletic, 2; Manchester United, 2.
Sheffield Wednesday, 0; Newcastle United, 2.
Sunderland, 4; Middlesborough, 2.
West Bromwich Albion, 0; Liverpool, 1.

Second Division.

Birmingham, 4; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.
Blackpool, 0; Huddersfield Town, 1.
Bristol City, 1; Leicester, 0.
Clapton Orient, 1; Bradford, 0.
Glossop, 1; Stockport County, 1.
Grimsby Town, 0; Hull City, 1.
Leeds City, 2; Notts County, 4.
Lincoln City, 0; Fulham, 1.
Notts Forest, 1; Bury, 1.
Woolwich Arsenal, 1; Barnsley, 0.

Southern League.

Southampton, 2; Bristol Rovers, 2.
Plymouth Argyle, 1; Merthyr Town, 0.
West Ham United, 4; Queen's Park Rangers, 1.
Reading, 2; Swindon Town, 0.
Crystal Palace, 4; Cardiff City, 0.
Coventry City, 1; Exeter City, 3.
Watford, 2; Millwall Athletic, 1.
Norwich City, 0; Portsmouth, 0.
Gillingham, 5; Brighton and Hove Albion, 0.
Northampton, 2; Southend United, 0.

Scottish League

Aberdeen, 2; Hamilton Academicals, 0.
Celtic, 1; Airdrieonians, 0.
Raith Rovers, 2; Clyde, 0.
Kilmarnock, 6; Dumbarton, 0.
Hearts, 3; Dundee, 0.
Partick Thistle, 3; Hibernians, 0.
Motherwell, 3; Morton, 2.
Ayr United, 2; Third Lanark, 0.

The Corinthians beat Cambridge 2-0 at soccer.

Glasgow, Jan. 26.—Two games were played to-day in the first round of the Scottish cup, Falkirk losing at home to Queen's Park Rangers 3-1, while St. Mirren defeated Inverness Caledonians 5-1.

The second round of the Scottish cup will be played on Feb. 7, when thirty-two teams will participate.

Rugby Union Games.

Lancaster, 11; Northumberland, 3.
Leicester, 9; Devon Albion, 3.
Swansea, 12; Newport, 0.

SPOON SHOOT.

The regular weekly spoon shoot of the 50th Regiment Highlanders of Canada, will be held on Thursday night at the range in the Pemberton gymnasium. Members attending the instruction class in the drill hall will be allowed to shoot their score on Saturday night.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Will Ritchie Meet Wolgast Again.

It is not often that a champion who has been deprived of his title can come back and beat a real top-notcher, but Ad. Wolgast, the sturdy little German lightweight, appears to have regained his former class. The Dutch battler tore through Rivers' defence at will and his showing against the Mexican was even better than that which he made against the same boy when this pair met a couple of years ago, when Wolgast wore the lightweight crown. Ritchie has successfully sidestepped matches with many challengers, but he now has Wolgast, Freddy Welsh and Tommy Murphy to dispose of before the fight fans will concede him a real world's title-holder. Wolgast will certainly demand a return bout, but it is a question whether Ritchie will grant him a chance at the championship which Wolgast once held.

Ottawas Now Lead in N. H. A. Race.

While the race for the eastern professional hockey championship is not yet half over, the Ottawas have taken a lead which will make the other clubs hustle to head them off. The Capital City septette lost their first two games, but since then have taken seven straight, and if they continue their hurricane march, they will win easily. The Ottawas have beaten Torontos, Canadiens and Wanderers away from home, while their defensive record is one of the finest ever hung up in professional hockey. Torontos and Canadiens are still in the hunt and will undoubtedly finish strong, but the champion Quebec club appears to be about through. The Ancient City team are fourth on the list, having dropped a couple of games at home.

OVERCOAT SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY

Only a few of these high-grade Overcoats left, worth $40 and $45, three-quarter length, double-breasted, in splendid wearing broadcloths, shaped to the waist in the smart, young men's style. Our loss is your gain. Don't miss your chance to-morrow at

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EVERY CLUB NOW CUTTING SALARIES

Northwestern Teams Have Joined in Docking Players

That Charlie Brooks is raising all of this holler about a salary cut for a mere ten dollars a month may not be generally known, but that is what the trouble is between Brooks and the local club, according to a statement by President Wattelet, of the Bees, this morning. Brooks has written the Victoria management threatening to jump to Tinkers' club unless his contract is boosted, but the locals intend standing firm in their salary reduction. Brooks is one of three local players who are being cut in salary, and the others have as yet raised no kick on their reduced contracts.

As a matter of fact every club in the Northwestern league is cutting down the salaries. Bob Brown has sliced every man on his club, Pinkie Grindle included, and the Vancouver manager is likely to have some trouble before he rounds up his men. Tealey Raymond has cut Stonewall Jackson, his fleet-footed first baseman, while Nill, his second sacker, has had his salary reduced fifty per cent. Spokane, Tacoma and Portland are following the same tactics, the managers being of the one solid opinion that if the fans do not patronize the clubs enough to make the game a paying proposition, that the players must come down in their prices.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Rollie Zeider, who is reported to have joined the Chicago Federals, refused an offer of $4,000 salary to sign with the New York Americans. Zeider wanted $5,000, and a chance to play third, but Arthur Irwin, representing the Yankees, would not grant the difference in money, nor, with Maisel's prospects of another good year at third, would he promise Zeider an opening there. These facts were given out to-day by Irwin.

William McKechnie, formerly of the Pittsburg Nationals, and Albert Scheer, who was sent to the Providence International League club by the Boston Nationals last season, agreed to play with the Indianapolis Federal League club.

"Runt" Walsh, the Royal catcher, who joined with the Federal league, is to go to the Baltimore Federal League club with big Frank Smith, it is stated to-day. The two players had a market value of $10,000, and will be a big loss to the Royals.

Bob Brown added another player to his 1914 roster yesterday. The latest acquisition is Catcher Mackie, a California youngster, who has been showing great promise in the California State league. Charlie Swain, the long distance bat king of the Northwestern league in 1913, signed the youngster for the Vancouver club.

Seattle, Jan. 26.—President Dugdale announced that Seattle had signed Pitcher Dick Hester, of Calexico, Cal., a right-hander. He was recommended by Catcher Matt Stanley. Seattle now has twenty-seven men.

LEAGUE TO MEET.

A meeting of the Island Soccer league will be held at Sam Lorimer's billiard emporium on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

WANT BAYLEY TO FIGHT O'LEARY

Efforts Being Made to Stage Bout on Vancouver Island

Efforts are now being made to secure a match between Joe Bayley and Johnny O'Leary in this city some time next month. The promoters have been after the bout for some weeks, and as O'Leary is willing to give Bayley a chance to regain the lightweight crown, there is every prospect of the two being brought together again. The small gate that the bout at Steveston brought and the fact that the Mainland Arena already has several bouts carded for next month means that the boys will meet either in this city or Seattle.

New York, Jan. 26.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, and Young Shugrue, of Jersey City, fought a fast ten-round bout here with honors even. Dundee weighed 127½ pounds to Shugrue's 135.

Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, out-fought and out-boxed Johnny Lore, of New York, in every round of their ten round contest, except the second.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 26.—Tommy Burns wired the Steveston fight promoters accepting their terms for a fifteen-round fight early in February between Arthur Pelkey, Canadian heavyweight, and Tom Cowler, an English heavyweight.

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 26.—Bombardier Wells knocked out Pigot, a French heavyweight, in the first round.

EASTERN HOCKEY

N. H. A. Results.

At Montreal—Canadiens, 9; Wanderers, 1.
At Ottawa—Ottawa, 4; Toronto, 1.
At Toronto—Ontario, 4; Quebec, 2.

League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
Torontos	6	3	52	29
Ottawas	7	2	41	20
Canadiens	6	3	43	27
Quebec	4	5	40	40
Wanderers	2	7	35	64
Ontarios	2	7	27	50

Matches Next Wednesday.

Canadiens at Ontarios.
Toronto at Wanderers.
Quebec at Ottawa.

Ottawa broke the tie in the N. H. A. and went into the lead by defeating Toronto by a score of 4 to 1 in a game played at Ottawa. Ontario furnished the surprise of the evening by defeating Quebec by a 4 to 2 score at Toronto, and it now looks certain that the championship will pass from Quebec this season, with the chances best at this time for it landing in Ottawa. Canadiens beat Wanderers at Montreal by 9 to 1.

Teams:

Ottawa—Lesieur, Shore and Merrill; Darragh, Ronan and Broadbent.

Toronto—Holmes, Marshan and Davidson; McGiffen, Davidson and Walker.

Ontarios—Hebert, H. McNamara and Lake; McDonald, Vair and Doherty.

Quebec—Morn, Hall and Mummery; Malone, Marks and Smith.

Canadiens—Vezina, Debeau and Laviolette; Gardner, Lalonde and D. Smith.

Wanderers—Warwick, Ross and S. Cleghorn; Roberts, Russell and Hyland.

An interesting point in amateur circles was settled when the Montreal City league were admitted to full amateur standing by the governing body.

TREMBLAY BEATEN.

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 26.—Walter Miller, of St. Paul, welterweight wrestling champion of the world, beat Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, after nearly two hours of fast wrestling.

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VICTORIA

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Big game at 9 p.m. Admission 25c

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Snow made it necessary to postpone Saturday's soccer games.

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Wanderers look to have shot their bolt in the N. H. A.

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Vancouver's Rugby fifteen play at Oak Bay next Saturday.

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Chicago federals look to have a very strong twirling staff.

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Victoria must win to-morrow night to remain in the P. C. H. A. race.

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The Senators hope to repeat their previous win over the Terminals at the Mainland City.

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Champions play at Vancouver to-morrow night.

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It is a cinch that if the champions play the game that they are capable of, that they will win against Vancouver.

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Billy Davies' boxers promise to attract quite a crowd for Wednesday's smoker at the V. I. A. A. A. entertainment.

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Outlaw bowlers dropped four out of six games in city league matches on Saturday.

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Bomb. Wells must be coming back to form. He has won two matches lately, both by the K. O. route.

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Westminster's hockey seven are surely travelling under a jinx this year, Throop being out of the game for the rest of the season.

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Anton Jaeger, of Chicago, won the Central A. A. H. Wrestling title Saturday night.

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Tealey Raymond apparently wants to get rid of Gea. Nill when he cuts the latter down 50 per cent. in salary.

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Joe Rivers may be a grand little fighter, but Ad. Walgast showed a real come-back at Milwaukee, winning handily.

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Vancouver were lucky to win from Victoria last Tuesday night, so perhaps the luck will veer to-morrow evening.

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Charlie Brooks may join the federals and then again he may not.

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Arthur Rouner, of Omaha, broke the amateur weight lifting record by hoisting a 215-lb. dumb bell above his head Saturday night.

ARENA HOCKEY

Westminster vs. Victoria

FRIDAY, JAN. 30

8.30 p.m.

Seats on sale at Rowe & Poulin, 1413 Government St., on Monday, Jan. 26.

FEDERALS HAVE BUNCH OF STARS

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Magnates of the Federal league, after two secret committee sessions, issued Saturday two optimistic reports—one that 127 players had been signed, 83 of whom were major leaguers and the other that construction of all stands would be under way next week.

Among the 83 big leaguers are Rollie Zeider, of the New York Americans, who, it was announced, signed a contract last night to play with Tinker's Chicagoans, and William Bradley, of the Toronto International league team, who signed to manage the Toronto Federals.

CURLING MEETING.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a curling club will be held in the offices of Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The New Year is Sliding Along

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Seen From the Gallery

Facetious Definition of Political Machine—Member for Nelson Ignorant of Purpose of Device of Autocracy—Gallery Grows Impatient With Premier—How Much and Why Legislature is Supreme.

It is said the mills of the gods grind slowly, but they pulverize pretty middling fine. Both predicates are true of the legislature of British Columbia, albeit one has to go two or three days in succession to the gallery to discover enough grain to make it worth while to have started the wheels. The legislature is in no hurry about anything this year excepting to amend the constitution so as to give three forfeited seats back to members of the house who have violated its independence. In order to do this it was necessary for Bowser, attorney-general, and the greatest legal light in the house since Mr. Justice McPhillips has been elevated to the bench, to convince the house that "the legislature is supreme." As the rubber stamp brigade have to do what Bowser tells them, the attorney-general took an unusually modest and suspiciously disingenuous way of telling the country that "Bowser is supreme." Hayward, Lucas and Shaw will now reappear in their seats, and take the risk of any action which may arise in the courts to test whether or not Bowser is supreme. Putting himself above the courts is no new incident in the Bowser regime, but autocrats who do that sort of thing persistently are usually caught up at some unexpected and inconvenient point where the roads do not fork. We shall see what we shall see.

Excepting for an occasional illuminating rocket, one has to go to the gallery many times to learn anything fresh or interesting. A good many centuries before the Christian era somebody made the statement that "wisdom is justified of her children." He must have got his inspiration by looking over the railings of the gallery of the Assyrian back provinces, and even then he must have written more in sorrow than in anger.

J. G. Cory Wood, who made a short address in reply to the speech from the throne, evidently spoke with feeling when he declared that "the making of good roads is the most important work of a government." Calling these little eulogia "continuing the debate on the speech," etc., as the newspapers usually put it, is very funny. Outside the two Socialist members, there is no such thing as debate. All the other members understand that their whole duty is performed when they laud the "policy" and the acts of the autocracy. Cory Wood found out something new to him when he essayed a hint that he hoped some time before the close of the session some intimation might be made that the franchise would be extended to women. A frown from the premier shrivelled him into proper proportions in an instant, and he immediately retracted and "ventured to hope," if this could not be done, that the law might be so amended as to give married women equal custody with their husbands of the children common to both. As "the legislature is supreme," there does not appear to be any good reason why Cory Wood should not "venture to hope."

There is a good story told of Cory Wood in connection with some incidents of the last general election. Many people will remember that the legislature appropriated nearly $200,000 for public works in the Alberni riding. As Cory Wood had been road boss it was supposed that he would know better than anyone else how to win the seat from the solitary Liberal then left in the house. So he was chosen to "run" in the government interests. A few days after the house prorogued Cory Wood dined with an eminent citizen of Victoria and took his leave late at night intending to board the train next morning for Alberni. The most affectionate good-byes were said and the friends did not expect to meet again until after the imminent election. But two days later Cory Wood's intimate friend met him in the foyer of the Hotel Empress and expressed surprise that he was still in the city. Wood's explanation was that he had "received orders to win the Alberni seat at all costs and he was waiting over to get final instructions."

One of the things inexplicable in the gallery was why Sir Richard should have felt so "testy" when Parker Williams asked for an amendment to the rules making it possible for two members to call for a record of the division. Sir Richard's manner—for he neglected for a moment his role as poseur—clearly betrayed the contempt he feels for the Socialist members of the legislature. For the first time in Sir Richard's career as first minister the gallery resented the brutal contumely with which he replied to Parker Williams's proposition.

The gallery remembered and so did Parker Williams, and so should Sir Richard have remembered, the time when Parker Williams was dear as the apple of his eye to the premier. Time was when the rabid rant and irresponsible braggadocio of the then Socialist leader in the house was tolerated good-naturedly by Hon. Richard McBride. Time was when the feeling of Richard McBride toward Comrade Hawthornthwaite and Parker Williams was best expressed in the words "I need thee every hour," and in those days the premier did not display his real feelings with so much disregard for their repugnant features as he does to-day. Yet Parker Williams is not changed, excepting for the better. And Hawthornthwaite has gone to his reward. Or at least a part of it, for it is believed Hawthornthwaite's reward is "cumulative" in its character. As there never was any bargain between McBride and Parker Williams, there is no need now for the premier to deceive Williams as to the relations of the two. When Williams secures a record of the divisions it will not be because of any "right," but because "this house will grant the hon. member for Newcastle a record whenever he asks for it." Again "the legislature is supreme," and quite as supreme in the dispensation of its favors as it is in the jealous guarding of the privilege of the autocracy. There will be times when the premier will "view with calm indulgence" Parker Williams's request for a record of names and there will be other times when Sir Richard's biliary duct will be obstructed.

McLean, of Nelson, also "continued the debate." McLean is the man who got permission from the premier in caucus last year to criticize the government on the floor of the House so that there might be some show of independence in the legislature and the common reproach that all the members are "subservient" might be removed. The idea was brilliant and worthy the member for Nelson. The naive understanding arrived at in caucus was a master stroke of political genius.

Only, and there is the fly in the ointment; McLean should not have told about it afterward.

McLean is full of brilliant ideas and has some creditable ambition too. For instance, he attempted a refutation of the charge that there is a "political machine" under the ciceronage of the twin autocrats in this province. He began badly and illogically by declaring that he did not know what a political machine is, but he believed "it was understood" to be an arrangement by which a particular (government) candidate secured election in his riding. He then grew chesty and declared that there is no such machine in his constituency. Ah, and ahem. A cow is an animal with four legs, two or more horns and a tail, therefore this is not a cow.

McLean will have to revise his definition of a political machine. And when he declares there is no such institution dominating the Conservative party in Nelson he will have to go farther and explain why in thunder the McBride government wants a political machine in a constituency that is not getting any money out of the public treasury. Does not McLean know that the McBride political machine exists for the purpose of seeing to it that the money spent on public works, contracts and other patronage, gets into the proper pockets, that it gets there through the proper channels and that it gets its "toll" extracted somewhere during the process. But what's the use trying to explain this to McLean? He is not a miller and doesn't know what "toll" is. He should be told. Toll is "that part of the flour, middlings and bran the miller keeps back for grinding the wheat." As McLean has had no wheat to grind, he may be excused for his affirmation. Unhappy innocence!

Strangely enough, McLean broke the ice and made the first declaration in the House this year for "a white British Columbia." He approached the question with great diffidence and apologized beforehand in case he, as an amateur, might make any breaks. He admitted that it was a somewhat "ticklish" question to be discussed in a provincial legislature and it was undoubtedly one belonging to "higher politics in the federal House." He set forth in categorical order the difficulties in the way of solving the Oriental problem and kept the gallery on pins and needles for fear he was going to spring another Natal act. But he didn't. He caught the look of warning in the premier's eye—Bowser was out at the time—and put his helm hard-a-starboard instanter.

Of course McLean is excusable. He was not in the legislature, not even in the gallery, at any time during all those long years when the McBride patriots shouted themselves hoarse for a white British Columbia. He, perhaps, did not even read the newspapers and learn that while the Liberal government was in power at Ottawa the "Oriental" question was the chief worry of Richard McBride and not a little worry to Bowser. In those days, however, it was not true that "the legislature is supreme" and the fact that the Oriental question belongs to the federal House was not thought to have made it a matter to be delicately discussed out here.

As for Sir Richard, he looked on in some trepidation, thinking all the while of his own Chinese servants and wondering whether they were, at that particular moment, earning their money and still further wondering what he personally would do if it were to be decreed by some parliament which really is supreme, that British Columbia must remain a white man's country.

And when McLean had finished his speech the legislature turned to its tasks and amended the constitution. It was a good time to do it.

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S WIT.

An illustration of Mr. Rockefeller's ready wit was forthcoming a day or two since in the course of a game of golf on the links at Forest Hill, the oil magnate's famous country estate near Cleveland.

Mr. Rockefeller has an unconquerable aversion from discussing business when golfing, and when one of his guests, a Cleveland business man, paused after a stroke to ask him how good certain stock was, he replied, "As good as eggs."

"Yes, but there are good and bad eggs," observed the guest.

"And likewise, my friend," retorted Mr. Rockefeller, raising his driver, "there are good stocks and bad stocks."

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

WESTMINSTER LADIES TO PLAY VICTORIA SEPTETTE FOR TITLE

Champions Out to Beat Terminals To-morrow Night; Hockey Gossip

Arrangements are now being completed for a ladies hockey match between Victoria and New Westminster. The Royal City ladies have been after the game for some time, and from present prospects the teams will clash at the Arena a week from Thursday night. Manager Lester Patrick now has the details in hand and it is expected that he will be able to fix matters up for a game at which the provincial title will be at stake. Mrs. Davies, the president of the Westminster Ladies Hockey club, will give a definite reply to the proposition in a day or so. The showing that the ladies made at the Willows Arena last Thursday night was such that the local management look for a record crowd when the Royal City ladies appear here.

Knowing that to-morrow night's game means either the cellar or a royal chance for the coast hockey honors, Victoria's champions can be depended upon to put up the game of their lives in the Terminal City. A win for Victoria will give the Terminals a severe set-back, while at the same time it will enable the Senators to win back their prospects for another championship. As the situation now stands, Victoria and Vancouver are on even terms as to games played, but the Terminals have won four out of five from the Westminster club. Westminster has beaten Victoria in three games out of five this winter so that the mainland teams are literally throwing the Senators out of the race between themselves.

Skinner Poulin's injured knee made it impossible for him to go the whole distance against Westminster, while Ulrich's battered eye will likely keep the Winnipeg youth on the bench. Dubbie Kerr and Bobbie Rowe will likely hold down the wings, with Dunderdale and Smaill in centre ice. Vancouver will have Fred Nighbors back in the game, Sibby Nichols taking a rest. The Terminals look forward to an easy win, as they will be at full strength.

Hugh Lehman and Ran MacDonald will handle the game and the Senators leave on to-morrow's boat for the mainland city.

Tickets for next Friday's game at the Arena, when Westminster plays here, went on sale this morning at Rowe & Poulin's.

Dubbie Kerr is being treated for a wrenched muscle in his shoulder that interferes with his stick handling.

Ontarios have signed up two of the fastest amateur in the east to bolster up their forward line.

Ernie Johnson may be handed a fine by the Westminster club for overstaying his holiday at Seattle last week.

THREE TEAMS ARE TIED FOR LEADERSHIP

Saturday night, the Metropolitan and Centennial church basketball fives emerged victorious over the James Bay and Congregational church teams. James Bay and Metropolitan were the first to take the floor, and while the latter won 18-11, the game was interesting throughout. An evenly contested match between the Centennial and Congregational fives was anticipated, but this was not the case. The former more than doubled the score on their opponents, scoring 34 points, while the latter managed to tally 15. The result of the victories for Centennial and Metropolitan puts them on an even standing with the Baptists for the leadership.

VANCOUVER HAVE PICKED FIFTEEN

Victoria's team to meet Vancouver on Saturday afternoon in a McKechnie cup game will likely be picked at this afternoon's meeting of the Victoria Rugby union. Some criticism has been offered that Hendra, the Welsh half, has been left off the team for this game, while the fact that the Algerine forwards have been ignored has also aroused comment.

Vancouver has chosen the following team for this crucial game: Full-back, Bullen (Crusaders); three-quarters, Orme (Y. M. C. A.), Baker (Crusaders), McGowan and Hoult (McGill); half-backs, McRoberts (Rowing Club) and Caddell (Welsh); forwards, Bell (Crusaders), Smith (Welsh), Sachs (Highlanders), Stephenson (Westminster), Wedderburn, Bryant and Lee (Welsh), and Helme (McGill).

HENDRIX SIGNS.

Kansas City, Jan. 26.—Claude Hendrix, pitcher for the Pittsburg Nationals, signed to play with the Chicago Federal League Club. It is said the salary will be $6,000 a year for three years, and that Hendrix was given a bonus of $5,000 for signing.

GOES TO FEDERALS

Orvie Overall, former Cub, and now on the reserve list of the San Francisco Coast League club, admitted today that he might be induced to jump to the Federals.

Chester Chadbourne, outfielder of the Portland team of the Pacific Coast baseball league, signed a contract to play three years with the Kansas City Federals. It was understood his salary would be $3,000 a year.

GOULDING TO ENTER.

According to reports from the east, Canada's chief point-winner in championship meets, George Goulding, the famous pedestrian, will be asked to acompany the Canadian team to the Olympic games in Berlin, Germany, in 1916.

ROUGH ON THE TANGO.

Society Hostesses in England Are Opposed to It.

A number of peeresses and other hostesses have placed the Tango dance under a ban so far as English society is concerned. Their views are set forth in the current number of The Gentlewoman, by a writer who describes the Tango as "The Dance of Moral Death." Here are some of the ladies' opinions:

The Duchess of Norfolk—In my opinion such dances are not desirable, for the Tango in itself and the comments it leads to is surely foreign to our English nature and ideals.

Countess of Dundonald—The usual dances are more suitable for English ball-rooms.

Countss of Coventry—Not desirable that the Tango should be danced at social functions.

Viscountess Castlereagh — I have never seen it danced in England, but conclude it is just a passing craze.

Viscountess Templetown—I am in great hopes that I may never see it.

Lady Helmsley—Quite graceful in its original form. It had much better be confined to experts on the stage.

Lady de Ramsey—I strongly disapprove of the Tango and would never let it be danced in my house.

Lady Layland-Barratt—I consider it an immoral and suggestive dance altogether, impossible for any girl of refinement and modesty.

The Queen's Disapproval.

The writer of the article in The Gentlewoman points out that Queen Mary emphatically expressed disapproval of the Tango, and says that this was followed by the kaiser's decree to the officers of both services to avoid families where the Tango is danced. How strongly her majesty felt in regard to the matter may be gauged from the fact that the Duchess of Devonshire, mistress of the robes, was desired to make it perfectly clear that nothing in the nature of the Tango would be countenanced at either of the private dances given while the king and queen were staying at Chatsworth. Moreover, it has also been clearly intimated to those who are likely to be the queen's hostesses in the near future that she could not consent to visit any house where such performances were allowed to take place.

The Tango Stands Doomed.

We have been very cleverly duped. The dance which we have accepted as the Argentine Tango—without even knowing what the Argentine Tango was—does not even possess the doubtful virtue of being what it purports to be. It is merely the spurious and foolish outcome of many vain attempts to Anglicise something which, diametrically opposed as it is to our national temperament, cannot be Anglicised.

Is it not time, therefore, to call a halt? The Tango stands doomed, and it is to be hoped is now only wriggling wildly through its final contortions.

Healthy pleasures have at all times met with our acceptance as a nation, but the Tango will remain foreign to the English character in all senses of the word; and, such being the case, we are, by dancing it, making ourselves laboriously grotesque to no end.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 26.—5 a. m.—A vast area of abnormally low pressure developed yesterday off the Pacific Coast and is moving eastwards, causing rain and snow and severe gales or winds along the Pacific slope. Its influence is felt in the prairie provinces, where the weather is unsettled and cold, with snow. Owing to wire trouble no reports have been received from the United States.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong winds, mostly southerly and westerly, unsettled, with rain or sleet, and stationary or lower temperatures.

Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southerly, unsettled, with rain or sleet, and stationary or lower temperatures.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 28.78; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 36 miles S. W.; rain, .41; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 28.70; temperature, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 18 miles S. E.; rain, .32; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 28.90; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, .40; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 28.80; temperature, 3; minimum, 8; wind, calm; snow, .40; weather, snow.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 12 below; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, snow.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 20 below; wind, 10 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature.

Highest	36
Lowest	33
Average	34

Rain, .01 inch; snow, 2.80 inches.

General state of weather, snowing.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature.

Highest	43
Lowest	34
Average	38

Rain, .25 inch.

General state of weather, overcast and showery.

Sepia Portraits.—Artistic to a degree at reasonable prices. The Skene Lowe studio, 654 Yates, corner Douglas.

"My dear," he said, "we really haven't room in this place for your mother. It's altogether too crowded. These apartments were intended for only two people, you know." "Yes, love," she sweetly replied. "It is rather cramped, I know, but how could we get along without mamma? She is such a help in exercising the dog."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

Roland Annis, of Boswell, is at the Empress hotel.

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C. A. Bower, of Detroit, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Miss M. Ward, of Vancouver, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

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C. T. McHattie spent the week-end at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelly are at the Strathcona hotel from Sidney.

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W. Trickey, of Cowichan Bay, is at the James Bay hotel for a few days.

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Miss N. Whittlesea, of Medicine Hat, has arrived at the James Bay hotel.

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C. E. McManus and D. McManus, of Edmonton, are at the Empress hotel.

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L. Ravenhill is among the guests at the Strathcona from Shawnigan lake.

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George A. Campbell, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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N. M. Woodbuin is here from Vancouver, staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

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A. L. Carruthers has arrived from Duncan, and is at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belson, of Calgary, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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R. B. Pilliam, of South Fort George, registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

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Overlon Wrice registered at the Empress hotel from Washington, D. C., yesterday.

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C. Kingsbury and Mrs. Kingsbury, of Salt Spring island, are at the James Bay hotel.

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Messrs. Tweddell and Cotton have taken up their residence at the James Bay hotel.

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J. C. McArthur is a week-end arrival at the Strathcona hotel from South Vancouver.

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W. P. Morgan is here from Nanoose Bay, and is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Pat Foy is in the city from Shawnigan lake, and is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

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George Birkett, B. B. Yancey and Mrs. Birkett, all of Nanaimo, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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W. L. Charlesworth, of Crofton, arrived in the city Saturday, and is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

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D. A. McKee, Mrs. McKee, P. Grant and Mrs. Grant, of Ladner, form a party staying at the Empress hotel.

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J. S. Sullivan, of Kamloops, is registered at the Empress hotel, having come over from the mainland last night.

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F. Duncan Campbell, a prominent resident of Hammond, is in the capital for a few days, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

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F. Carter-Cotton, M. P. P., of Vancouver, came over from Vancouver last night, and registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

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A. Raoul and H. McCankey are two Montreal men who arrived in the city from the east yesterday, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. C. A. Steele, Bou Air Apts., 2401 Quadra street, will receive tomorrow and every fourth Tuesday in future, assisted by Mrs. Flora Powell.

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P. McArthur, Mrs. and Miss E. L. McArthur are here on a visit from Winnipegosis, Man., and during their stay will be at the James Bay hotel.

Homesick—"Did you give this man the third degree?" asked the police officer. "Yes. We browbeat and badgered him with every question we could think of." "What did he do?" "He dozed off and merely murmured no wand then, 'Yes, my dear. You're perfectly right.'"

BURNS ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.

Excellent Programme is Set Down for To-night's Popular Events.
Well Known Artistes.

The Burns anniversary concert to be held this evening at the Royal Victoria theatre, under the direction of Robert Morrison, promises to be a huge success. There has been a large advance sale of tickets, and the event promises to live up fully to its reputation gained in recent years:

Part I.

Selection .....
St. Andrew's and Caledonian Pipe Band
"O' a' the Airts" ..... Ben Waddell
"O, Whistle an' I'll Come tae Yet" .....
..... Miss Alvina Munn
Violin Solo—"Highland Wreath" .....
..... Mrs. Warren
"We're a' Scottish Here" ..... J. G. Brown
Highland Fling ..... Miss Mary Shearer
"McGregors' Gathering" .. Robert Morrison
"Ye Banks and Braes" .....
..... Madam Marie Burnett
Comic Song ..... Jack Melville
Intermission, 5 minutes.

Part II.

Selection .....
St. Andrew's and Caledonian Pipe Band
"I'm Ower Young tae Marry Yet" .....
..... Miss Munn
"Thine Am I, My Faithful Fair" .....
..... Ben Waddell
Violin Solo—"Waverly" .... Mrs. Warren
"The Lea Rig" ..... Robert Morrison
"Jessie's Dream" .. Madam Marie Burnett
Dance—Selected ..... Miss Mary Shearer
Comic Song ..... Jack Melville
Duet—"Hoo Can Ye Gang, Laddie" ..
..... Miss Munn and R. Morrison
Auld Lang Syne.

SCRAP BOOK.

Australians Celebrate Their National Holiday.

The people of Australia will celebrate to-day the 126th anniversary of the establishment of the first permanent white settlement on the world's largest island and smallest continent. For many years the twenty-sixth of January—which comes in the middle of the Antipodean summer—has been one of the great national festivals of the Australians, and it is a legal holiday in all of the states of the Commonwealth. It was on this date in 1788 that Governor Philip founded the city of Sydney, with 1,030 emigrants. For many years thereafter Australia was a dumping ground for English and Irish convicts, but the great majority of them reformed and prospered in the new country, and they and their descendants laid the foundation of one of the greatest and most enterprising progressive governments in human history. Many Australians are as proud of tracing their ancestry back to a convict as the American is of boasting of Mayflower descent. While their sisters in the mother country are fighting for the ballot, Australian women have long had full suffrage, and they gained that right without the necessity of fighting. Many other reforms which are being agitated in America and Europe, and which are considered radical to the verge of socialism, have long since been incorporated into law in Australia, and both of the leading political parties we would consider radical, differing only in degree. The labor element is powerful, and the eight-hour day is established by law. The powers of the state and federal parliaments include the right of enforcing arbitration and conciliation in industrial disputes.

Australia now has a population of over five millions. Sydney, the first settlement on the continent, now has about 550,000 people, while Melbourne, in Victoria, has about 600,000, although it is much younger than its rival, having been founded in 1837. Melbourne is now the capital of the Commonwealth, but it will soon lose that honor, as the federal capital will soon be established at Yass Canberra, a new city now in process of construction. In transferring the seat of government to a new municipality, Australia is following the example set by the United States and Canada, as both Washington and Ottawa were literally hewed out of the wilderness. Magnificent public buildings are now being constructed at Yass Canberra, and the city is being laid out by some of the world's greatest experts in city planning. When completed it will be one of the most beautiful of the world's capitals.

French, Portuguese and Dutch navigators were the first to visit Australia, and the latter claimed the continent, and gave to it the name of New Holland. 1770 Capt. Cook visited the country and named it New South Wales, by which one of the states is still known. Convicts and adventurers were the first settlers. The discovery of gold in 1851 gave a great impetus to immigration. The six original colonies of Australia were combined in a federal union in 1901.

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English residents in Khartoum will to-day hold their annual memorial service to "Chinese" Gordon, who was slain in the massacre of the inhabitants of Khartoum by the Arabs twenty-nine years ago, January 26, 1885. The services will be held in the great new cathedral, which has been erected as a permanent memorial to the immortal hero of Khartoom. Princess Henry of Battenberg laid the foundation of the Gordon memorial cathedral, and Col. Roosevelt placed the keystone of the cathedral arch in position in 1910.

A Glasgow man who had planned a week-end trip with his wife fumed and fretted without avail on the morning set for their departure because she made such slow progress in getting ready for the journey. At last he fairly dragged her from the house and into a waiting taxicab, although she kept protesting that there was no occasion for hurry, as they had plenty of time. Arrived at the station, the couple dashed for their train, and were just in time to see it pulling out. "There," said the irate husband, "didn't I tell you that we'd never catch that train on account of you?" "Yes," said his philosophic spouse calmly, "but we didn't miss it by much."

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"I took her to a doctor who gave me a kind of lotion to use and I used it regularly, but the baby got no relief. The skin disease seemed to get worse and worse all the time we were doctoring for it, so we took the child to a second doctor. He told me to stop nursing the baby, and gave me other advice which I followed, but the skin disease got worse and worse.

"At this time a friend of mine visited us and, having seen the sad plight the baby was in, she said I did not know how to go about things. She took my baby to her home and applied Zam-Buk to its little body. This seemed to give the baby ease right from the first. It cured the sores and began to reduce the inflammation. I went on with the Zam-Buk treatment, and to my delight, within one week from first starting with Zam-Buk the child looked like a different baby altogether! Within a month the skin disease was cured completely, the baby's appetite had returned, and she was almost back at her normal weight. She now looks like the very picture of health.

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THE GREAT HERBAL HEALER

PROVINCE WILL STILL COLLECT FISHING FEE

Action of Dominion Government in Doubling Charges Not to Affect Policy

"The fisheries department of British Columbia will pursue the even tenor of its way and continue to collect its $5 fee for the salmon gill-net license," announced Attorney-General Bowser on Saturday, when his attention was drawn to a recent dispatch from Ottawa stating that the Dominion department intended to restore its original $10 fee, probably in the belief that in view of the recent privy council decision the British Columbia government would cease collecting licenses.

If the Dominion government doubles its fees, according to the departmental announcement and the British Columbia department continues collecting its regular charge, the fishery interests will have to pay half as much again in 1914 and succeeding years as formerly.

The British Columbia government commenced levying license fees in 1907, and after that the Dominion government reduced its salmon gill-net license charge, cutting the amount in half so that the fishermen, although paying to two departments, did not find themselves any further out of pocket. The Dominion government did not at that time reduce the fee for trap nets, purse seines and drag seines, but now proposes to double these fees as well as the salmon gill-net licenses. It is acting on the assumption that under the privy council judgment the provincial government will, as it were, "back away." This judgment gave the Ottawa authorities the right of regulating fishing in the railway belt, in the tidal waters of the rivers, bays, etc., and in the territorial waters along the coast.

It is apparent, judging from the view taken by the attorney-general, that British Columbia has no intention of giving up its position of charging license fees. He stated that under a judgment handed down in 1898, the province has a right to collect such license fees and in addition to that, under the terms of the treaty of union at the time of confederation, a duty is imposed upon the Dominion government of taking care of the fisheries of this province. What the government here does is in addition to what is carried out at Ottawa, but as a matter of fact Ottawa is made responsible in this treaty for necessary work done for the protection of the industry. The judgment of 1898 provides that British Columbia may, if it desires, collect such local fees as it sees fit to impose. It will be observed that the recent privy council decision says nothing upon this point, so that there is no change in that particular situation, and British Columbia will go on collecting license fees from the fishery interests.

When this government brought these provincial fees into existence some seven years ago the cannerymen went to Ottawa, and as a result of their visit the Laurier government brought its salmon gill-net license fee from $10 down to $5, each government then levying that amount. Hon. J. D. Hazen now proposes to restore the $10 charge as well as to raise the fees for other types of license.

Between now and next July, when the season reopens, there will be another cannerymen's excursion to Ottawa, it is believed. No one imagines that they will submit for one moment—without a large-sized protest at least—to the doubling up of Dominion fees as proposed.

VICTORIA DRUGGIST MAKES A STATEMENT

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While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

THE POSTMEN.

To the Editor:—My brother correspondent, "Eye Witness," in the last issue of the Times, airs his extensive vocabulary when accounting for the "frequent disappearance and non-materialization (as he expresses it) of expected letters," etc., by describing what he considers to be the delinquency of a nameless letter-carrier, whom he saw from his window leaving a bundle of papers on an opposite veranda whilst he distributed the letters at some surrounding houses.

The implication here conveyed is that these carefully and tightly bound packages of papers are frequently opened and ransacked during the temporary absence of the postmen, who might return at any moment. Would anyone but an abject idiot take such a risk for papers not worth five cents to him, in broad daylight, and the public constantly passing to and fro? It is not conceivable that any person with an ounce of brains would dare to tamper in this way with his majesty's mail, or that a correspondent would advance weak theories with the view of imperilling the prospects of any of that reliable body of men—the letter-carriers.

"Eye Witness" wants to know "Who is to blame?" My answer is, "Most assuredly not the postmen," as I at one time had a letter directed to me at "Victoria, B.C.," which reached me many months after via Victoria, Australia. I hope the postman escaped in this instance. I am for the defence, and, judging by the antecedents of the Times, I am sure I will be granted every facility to defend a universally respected body of men from gross injustice.

ROLAND HILL.

GOLD AND COST OF LIVING.

To the Editor: Your correspondent "Bum" is right in his statement that the supply of gold is one of the main factors in increasing the cost of living, but I cannot agree with his arguments or deductions.

The enormous increase of wheat production of the world during the last few years ought, according to his argument, to have lowered the price of flour. That it has not done so is due to the fact that the increased production has been consistently met by a correspondingly increased demand. Had the demand exceeded the supply the price of flour would have risen. The same applies to gold. The increased demand for gold all over the world is far greater proportionately than the increased production, with the result that gold, instead of being cheaper, is now more expensive. To follow up your correspondent's simile, the manufacturer of shoes requires capital, otherwise gold, from the bank to finance his business. When the demand for gold exceeds the supply the bank raises the rate of interest; the manufacturer to meet this raises the price of his shoes and incidentally increases the cost of living. The same argument applies to every other line of business.

It is impossible to point to one particular factor and say that it alone is responsible for the high cost of living. Besides the scarcity of gold there are many contributary causes, some of which are strikes, lockouts and a demand in many cases for a higher rate of wages for unskilled labor than the productive value of the work accomplished by that labor.

ELDRED POTTINGER.

THE NEW BRIDGE.

To the Editor:—Your morning contemporary has again been obliged to toe the line in the above matter, and now advocates the adoption of the government proposal for a direct approach to the bridge from the foot of Johnson street, with a connection to Cormorant street through the E. & N. railway property if required.

To anyone who has studied the plans of the alternative schemes, published some weeks ago in the Times, that of the government must appear to be the least desirable.

Johnson street, with its dead end on Fernwood road, can never be a main thoroughfare, and for this reason the bulk of the traffic from the east to the bridge must ultimately be directed via Pandora avenue and Cormorant street. This traffic would have to negotiate an ugly and dangerous elbow to get onto the bridge if the government scheme were to be adopted.

Plan A, with its easy dual approach tapping all the traffic from north, east and south, is unquestionably the one which commends itself to the citizens in general and does not require an engineering expert to recognize its obvious advantages.

The government engineer makes no objection to the more northerly location of the abutment excepting the minor one that a somewhat greater depth of foundation may be required. The extra cost of this would undoubtedly be balanced by the saving in the amounts necessary for expropriation purposes.

The bridge committee of the council will have the weight of public opinion behind it if it insists on having the dual approach as shown on plan A, and as the city will have to pay the piper it is surely also entitled to call the tune.

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He quotes famous authorities to corroborate his opinion

Authorities on the subject of the detrimental influence of light on beer are:

C. Lintner, Lehrbuch der Bierbrauerei 1875, S. 343.
Beck, Zeitschrift für das gesamte Brauwesen, 1882, S. 370.
V. Huth, Der Bierbrauer 1876, S. 127.
Ney, Allg. Zeitschr. f. Bierbr. u. Malzfabr., 1878, S. 273

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FINANCIAL DEPRESSION NOT EFFECTIVE AT SMITHERS

1914 Will See New City on Canadian Map; Results of G.T.P.

Few realize the real importance attached to the statement made by Mr. Morley Donaldson, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, while here last Monday, to the effect that the last gap in their road would be linked up in May of this year, and that this fall would see a through transcontinental service in operation connecting the Atlantic and Pacific with an all-Canadian route railway.

What this will eventually mean to our province is yet to be seen, but the activity and development that this road has already stimulated, is surprising to those not acquainted with the facts. While the recent financial depression has caused universal comment throughout Canada, the northern part of our province, through which this road runs, seems to be unaware that such exists.

From the city of Prince Rupert down to the smallest towns there has been no question of the unemployed to solve; there has been work for all, and in many places shortage of labor retarded plans and development of private enterprises. This was more noticeable around and in Smithers than elsewhere. Smithers, the site selected by the Grand Trunk Railway company as their divisional point, will serve the trade of the Bulkley Valley as well as the many valuable mining properties that have already made that part of the country famous.

The first property here was offered for sale by the company in September last when the clearing was completed, and although thirty inhabitants was all that composed the population then, today, four months later, they boast over seven hundred. In building operations it has set a record for the northern country, having built on an average of one modern business house or residence every day.

One of the most promising features to be found in this coming city of the interior is the public spirit in which the businessmen and property-owners have worked. They have in those four months acquired for their young city many of the advantages that towns that many years old cannot boast of. Through their efforts they have had sidewalks laid, streets graded, a lighting system installed, and in addition to the many other surprising features of this kind they are enjoying the use of a local telephone exchange. As an instance of the amount of enthusiasm displayed here, at the first general election of the Citizens' association, held on December 31 last, one man in order to secure a vote purchased a lot—which was the qualification for voters—just before the polls closed.

Two thousand by the end of this year is the slogan in Smithers, and judging by the amount of work to be completed in and around the town this spring by the railway company, the government and private enterprises, this figure will easily be reached. The railway company's plans call for an expenditure of over a quarter of a million dollars. Over seven miles of sidings compose the railway company's yards.

ESQUIMALT CONCERT.

Friendly Help Entertainment Meets With Enthusiasm From Large Audience; Marked Success.

Great success attended the initial performance given by the Esquimalt Friendly Help in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Saturday evening. In spite of the inclement weather the hall was filled to its utmost capacity with an enthusiastic audience, and much appreciation was shown for the excellent entertainment provided.

Specially successful were the sailors' chorus which opened the programme, and the songs in costume by several of the men, while Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. James Harvey and Mrs. Stracey contributed some most charming songs, and the beautiful Mendelssohn duet sung by Mrs. Roy Troup and Mr. Morden was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Thompson proved himself an able disciple of Harry Lauder and his songs in Highland costume roused the audience to such enthusiasm that they joined heartily in the choruses, "I Love a Lassie" meeting with special approbation.

Leading Seaman Law's recitation was very popular, and the spirited and graceful dancing of Miss Francesca Foulkes and Miss Alma Bray evoked much applause. Commander Hose was in the chair, and at the close of the performance conveyed the cordial thanks of the Friendly Help to the many kind friends who had worked so single heartedly for the success of the entertainment.

The next project of the Friendly Help is to take place in February, and it is hoped to obtain the Masonic hall for the evening. The form of the entertainment is not fully decided upon, but will probably include a short concert programme, refreshments and a little dance.

It is not yet definitely known how much money was raised on Saturday for the funds of the society, but it is thought that a goodly sum has resulted by the very successful little entertainment.

A. WRIGHT WINS SUIT

Judgment Awarded Plaintiff in Indemnity Suit Over Wright Building Contract.

Andrew Wright was awarded $4,000 by Mr. Justice Gregory this morning against the Western Canada Accident company on a bond by which the insurance company agreed to indemnify Wright to that extent if the contractors on the Wright block failed to complete their contract. The contractor was dismissed by the architect for failure to live up to the terms of the agreement, and the insurance company refused to pay because there had been an extension of time. His lordship held that the extension was a benefit to the contractor and awarded the $4,000 to the plaintiff.

Library Books

The following new books have just been received at the public library:

GENERAL.

McFadden, Elizabeth A., & Davis, Lilian E.—Selected list of plays for amateurs and students of dramatic expression in schools and colleges. 1908. Ref. 016-M14se.

PHILOSOPHY.

American Academy of Medicine—Conservation of school children. 136.7-A48co.
American Academy of Political and Social Science—Regulation of the liquor traffic. 178-A51re.
O'Donnell, Elliott—Scottish ghost stories. 1911. 133.1-O62sc.

SOCIOLOGY.

Green, F. E.—Tyranny of the countryside. 1913. 330.83-G79ty.
Layton, Walter T.—Introduction to the study of prices, with special reference to the history of the nineteenth century. 1912. 338-L42in.
Sadler, Michael Ernest — Moral instruction and training in schools. 1909. 377.2-S12mo.

NATURAL SCIENCE.

Ganong, William Francis—Living plant; a description and interpretation of its functions and structure. 1913. 581-G19Li.
Scott, William Berryman—History of land mammals in the Western Hemisphere. 1913. 599-S43hi.

USEFUL ARTS.

Bailey, Benjamin Franklin — Induction motor. 1911. 621.313-B15in.
Davidson, Hugh S.—Marriage and motherhood. 618.2-D25ma.
Johnson, John W. — Handy manual for plumbers and pipe-fitters. 696-J67ha.
Kelly, Albanis Ashman—Expert estimator and business book; prepared for the use of house and sign painters, paper hangers, grainers, wood finishers, glaziers and interior decorators. How to measure and estimate, with a complete list of prices. 1912. 698-K29ex.
Wilkinson, Albert E.—Modern strawberry growing. 634-W68mo.

FINE ARTS.

Bailey, Henry Turner — Flush of the dawn. 1910. 707-B15fl.
Bergen, William von—Rare coin encyclopedia. 1901. 737-B49ra.
Crane, Walter—William Morris to Whistler; papers and addresses on art, craft and the commonwealth. 745-C88wi.
Garrett, A. E.—Advance of photography. 1911. 770-G23ad.
Mauclair, Camille—Auguste Rodin, 1909. 707-M44au.

LITERATURE.

Pater, Walter — Miscellaneous studies. 872-P29mi.
Pater, Walter—Plato and platonism. 1910. 872-P29pl.

TRAVEL.

Allen, Percy — Burgundy: The splendid duchy; studies and sketches in South Burgundy. 914.4-A36bu.
Geer, Theodore T.—Fifty years in Oregon; experiences, and commentaries upon men, measures and customs in pioneer days and later times. 1912. 917.95-G29ft.
Herz, Max—New Zealand; the country and the people. 919-H58ne.
Leary, Lewis Gaston—Andorra: The hidden republic; its origin and institutions, and the record of a journey thither. 1912. 914.6-L43an.
Lindsay, David Moore — Voyage to the Arctic in the whaler Aurora. 1911. 919.8-L74vo.

BIOGRAPHY.

Callender, Geoffrey — Life of Nelson. B-N426co.

HISTORY.

Luchaire, Achille—Social France at the time of Philip Augustus. 944-L39so.

FOREIGN.

Davidis - Holle, Henriette — Praktische Kochbuch. 1913. Ger. 641.5-D25pr.
Wittmaak, Adolph—Die kleine Luge, Ger. 2-W832ki.

FICTION.

Aiden, William Livingston—Cruise of the canoe club. 1911.
Banks, William—William Adolphus Turnpike.
Barnes, James—Drake and his yeoman. 1899.
Bertram, Paul—Shadow of power. 1913.
Besant, Walter—Fountain sealed.
Blundell, Mary E. Sweetman (M. E. Francis)—Honesty.
Boccaccio, Giovanni—Decameron.
Braddon, Mary Elizabeth Maxwell—Vixen.
Chambers, Robert William — Blue-bird weather.
Coolidge, S. — Cross Patch, and other stories. Illus. 1909.
Deland, Margaret—Partners.
De La Ramee, L. (Ouida)—Strathmore, or wrought by his own hand.
Edwards, Albert—Man's world. 1913.
Gallon, Tom—As he was born.
Gallon, Tom—Memory corner.
Galsworthy, John—Dark flower. 1913.
Gibbon, Perceval—Salvator. 1908.
Goethe, Johann Wilhelm von — Wilhelm Meistre's apprenticeship and travels.
Grant, Robert—Undercurrent. 1904.
Grundy, Mrs. Mabel Sarah Barnes—Third Miss Wenderby. 1912.
Harker, (Mrs.) Lizzie Allen—Concerning Paul and Flametta. 1912.
Herrick, Robert—His great adventure.
Hornung, Ernest William — Stingaree. 1910.
Lisle, David—Painter of Souls.
Marshall, Archibald—Exton Manor.
Merejowski, Dimitri — Romance of Leonardo da Vinci. 1912.
Newman, John Henry (Cardinal) — Loss and gain.
Peacock, Thomas Love — Headlong hall and Nightmare abbey. 1896.
Sullivan, Alan—Passing of the Oul-i-but, and other tales. 1913.
Sutcliffe, Halliwell—Kingfisher blue.
Tynan, Katherine—Mrs. Pratt of Paradise Farm. 1913.
Willcocks, M. P.—Wind among the barley. 1912.
Young, E. H.—Yonder. Heinmann. 1912.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Non-Fiction.

Caldecott, R. (Illustrator)—Picture book. j812-C14pc.
Hartung, Harry Hall — Barton first aid text-book. 1914. j914.8-H33ba.
Morris, William—Tales from the "Earthly Paradise;" arranged in prose by W. J. Glover. 1913. j398.2-M87ta.
Wiltse, Sara Eliza—Kindergarten stories and morning talks. j372-W75ki.

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WILD GOATS FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND

Rancher Submits Ingenious Plan; Enters Into Contract With Game Department

An ingenious and interesting proposal for stocking Vancouver island with mountain goats has been laid before the provincial game department and a contract entered into with this praiseworthy object in view. Vancouver island, as hunters well know, though it has lots of mountains, is absolutely devoid of mountain goats. The mountains of the mainland from one end of the boundary to the other have all got mountain goats. In fact, Goat mountain and Dam mountain, the peaks across the Inlet immediately behind Grouse Mountain, have both received their names from the animals seen there.

The great difficulty in placing goats on Vancouver island is due to the extreme difficulty in catching them. Living in inaccessible haunts, keen of sight and scent and extremely fleet of foot, it is almost impossible to catch any of the animals alive.

The man who has entered into the contract with the game department is a rancher up the coast who lives close to the haunts of the mountain goat. On his ranch he has a number of domestic goats. His ingenious plan is to go up the mountains in the damming season and catch alive a number of the young kids. These he will keep warm and as quickly as possible hand over to the foster-mothership of the many goats on his ranch. In two years, he calculates, the mountain goats thus caught and brought up into captivity will be able to fend for a living of their own. This herd is then to be taken over to a feeding ground in Strathcona park, where they will be fairly free from their natural enemy, the cougar, and allowed to increase and multiply and replenish Vancouver island with mountain goats.

The scheme, while an ingenious one, is believed to be quite practicable and with the great decrease of wolves and cougars on Vancouver island is expected to meet with success. The rancher in question has been given permission to go ahead with his scheme and a contract has been entered into for the taking over of the herd as a reasonable price if his plans meet with the anticipated success.

The addition of this magnificent animal, whose hunting makes splendid sport, will be a great acquisition to the reputation of Vancouver island as a sportsman's paradise.

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LECTURE COURSE.

Two Hypatian Lecturers Will Give Series of Talks on Topical Events and Ancient History.

A most interesting and educational attraction will be presented by the Hypatian lecturers, Mrs. Ella Crim Lynch, L. L. B., and Lawrence Harmon, in Victoria early next month. The subjects discussed will be topical events and ancient history. Mrs. Lynch has practiced law in both the states of Ohio and Oregon, and was the first woman to be admitted to the bar in Texas. Mr. Harmon is so well known as a lecturer in the west that he scarcely needs introduction.

Arrangements have been made to conduct the lectures in the Alexandra hall commencing Thursday, February 12 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and each consecutive Thursday thereafter for a course of six lectures. These lectures will be held under the distinguished patronage of the following prominent people: Mrs. Paterson, Lady McBride, Mrs. I. W. Powell, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. A. T. Griffith, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. Captain Troup, Mrs. Baugh Allen, Mrs. and Dr. Hasell, Hobbist.

PERSISTENT CASE OF SUNDAY LAXITY

Magistrate Again Fines Defendant; Strange Acquaintance Ends in Blows

The name of A. H. Nicklin has become familiar in the police court in connection with prosecutions arising from the Lord's Day act, and he was fined again to-day $40 for selling chocolates during yesterday week. In mentioning the case to the magistrate to-day, Chief Langley said that the accused maintained his stand open on Sunday, in spite of the fine imposed last week for a similar offence, and in due course that circumstance would be drawn to the attention of the court.

The chief indicated that the proprietor of the stand, at the King Edward hotel, of which Nicklin was clerk, could make so large a sum that the management found it profitable to pay the fines, and keep open. Magistrate Jay remarked that the proprietor could be proceeded against under another section of the act.

An acquaintance which began at an I. O. G. T. lodge meeting, continued in building a house in the Fairfield district, and ended in broken glass at the steps of the Salvation Army citadel brought two young men into court, by names James E. Bailey and George Geary. They faced a charge of fighting. The accounts of the men differed, but it appeared that Bailey owed Geary money for work done in a house at Fairfield, although he denied the debt, and Geary sued him for the balance of the account. Bailey was detained in jail, and so found it inconvenient to pay, but yesterday morning, some time after his release, he was on his way to fetch the family milk when Geary met him. The scriptural injunction to pay what he owed, accompanied by language not in the Bible, failed to move Bailey, and there was a fight. They scuffled on the way to the police station, and on the steps of the Citadel on Broad street. Bailey made a gallant stand, but the milk he was carrying failed to do so, and ran its liquid way to the street. Ultimately they reached the police station, and there both were charged with fighting.

The magistrate cautioned the men, and allowed them to go home.

IS DISMISSED

Mayor's Secretary is Replaced by New Official—Probable Echo of the City Clerk's Suspension.

P. J. Sinnot, the mayor's secretary, was dismissed from office on Saturday, and this morning has been replaced by J. M. F. Telfer, formerly in the city clerk's department.

Mr. Sinnot was appointed by ex-Mayor Beckwith, so that he cannot be said to have inherited any partiality to the late administration at the city hall. Mr. Telfer, the new secretary, was formerly secretary of committees in the city hall, and has been for some months with the Indian commission in a secretarial capacity. The clerkship of committees is now attached to the office of mayor's secretary.

"WIDOW BY PROXY."

May Irwin comes to the Royal Victoria theatre next Thursday in Catherine Chisholm Cushing's rollicking farce "Widow by Proxy." Miss Irwin played in this mirth-producing play for four months last season in New York and the same cast that supported her there is with her on her present tour. It is said that May Irwin was never funnier than she is in her present play. As a widow, which by the way has become a familiar role, she is apparently in the height of her glory. However, in this piece, Miss Irwin is not a widow in the true sense of the word. She makes up her mind to be one, when a bosom friend refuses to enter the home of her husband's people in order to obtain her rightful share to a legacy left by the rich uncle of her supposed dead husband. In the guise of the widow, Miss Irwin cuts all kinds of capers, that keep the audience in one continuous roar of laughter.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The adjourned annual meeting of the members of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, January 27, 1914, at 8 p. m.

GEORGE SANDSTEN,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, I. Herman, Abraham S. Levy and L. J. Levy, as Herman & Levy, of this city, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the said partnership business and assets have been taken over by the undersigned, I. Herman and T. A. Stringer, by whom the said business shall be carried on in future under the firm name of "Herman & Stringer."

AND TAKE NOTICE that all debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the said firm of "Herman & Stringer" aforesaid. All claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said I. Herman, and by him the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of January, 1914.

I. HERMAN.
ABRAHAM S. LEVY.
L. J. LEVY.
T. A. STRINGER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Alphonse Oliver Roy, Deceased, Late of Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustee Act, that all creditors of the above estate are required to deliver to the undersigned before the 1st day of February, 1914, full particulars of their claims, verified by statutory declaration, and after such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate according to law, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1914.

MORESBY & O'REILLY,
Rooms 204-207 Victoria Trust Building, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for John Cathcart, the Executor.

To Solicitors and Others: MISSING WILL.

Mrs. Rosa Bruce (Otherwise Known as Mary Burgess), Deceased.

The above named lady, who resided in Victoria, British Columbia, until July, 1910, is believed to have signed a will there in or about the month of June, 1910. Any Solicitor or other person who can give any information as to the preparation of the draft of a will for the deceased or the signature of a will by her is requested to communicate with

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at this present Session by the Corporation of the District of Saanich, for an Act to be called "The Saanich Water and Sewer Act, 1914," giving to the Corporation of the District of Saanich:

(a) The power to create and define drainage and sewerage areas in the said District, and to survey, build, maintain and operate drains and sewers in any one or more of said areas, and for such purpose to expropriate or purchase lands, rights-of-way or easements, and to assess, levy and collect from the property owners in any said drainage and sewerage area a sufficient amount for the expense of surveying, building, maintaining and operating the drains and sewers for said area, and to borrow money for such purpose on the general credit of the Municipality and on property (whether occupied or not) within any area on which a drain and sewer system may be established, and on drainage and sewer rentals, and to make charges against all lessees or occupiers of houses for rental for the use of the said sewers and drains, and to make all necessary arrangements with the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Municipality of Esquimalt, or any other Municipality, to carry, or have carried, drainage, and sewerage of the said Saanich Municipality through, or by, any of the said Municipalities, and to exercise all the powers which a Municipality may by by-law exercise in said area or areas under Section 53 of the Municipal Act with reference to drains and sewers;

(b) To purchase water from any Municipality or Corporation, and to retail it to any person, Corporation or Municipality, and to create and define water areas within the said Municipality, and to build, maintain and operate a water system in any one or more of said areas, and to assess, levy and collect from the owners of property within said areas a sufficient sum to pay the cost of construction and maintenance of any said water system;

(c) To borrow money for the purpose of said construction and maintenance on the credit of the Municipality and on the water rentals to be received, and on the credit of the property belonging to the owners within any area in which a water system may be established, and with power to expropriate and purchase lands; and

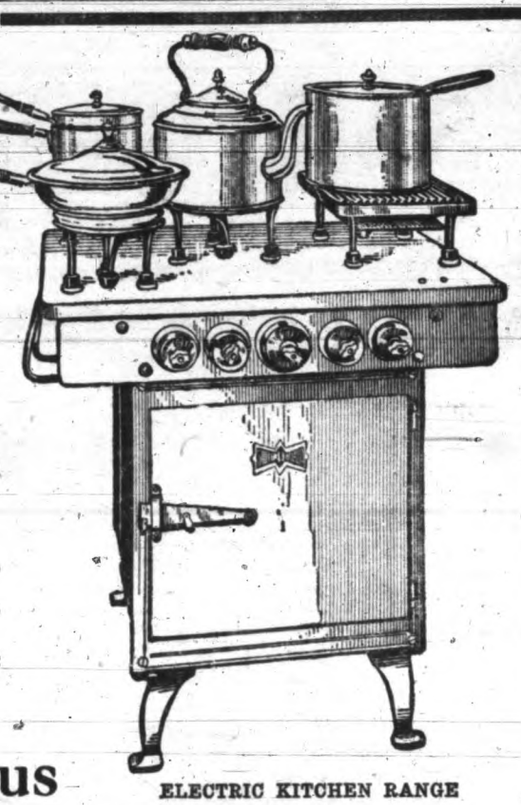
(d) For all the above purposes to pay all necessary by-laws and to enter into contracts to provide a sinking fund, and to appoint and pay the necessary officials to administer and generally to do all such things as may be necessary or conducive to carry on the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1914.

BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

DRASTIC ACTION NECESSARY TO SATISFY ALL CREDITORS

ALL STYLES OF TABLE LAMPS


ELECTRIC KITCHEN RANGE

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4-Light Antique Brass Fixtures with shade Was $25.00. Liquidation Sale Price $12.50
One 5-Light Brush Brass Shower with 6-inch star cut ball shades. Was $40.00. Liquidation Sale Price $21.00
One very beautiful Empire Table Lamp with amber glass. Was $18.00. Liquidation Sale Price $12.75
Colonial-Brass Table Lamp with amber glass Was $22.00. Liquidation Sale Price $15.00

Heating Apparatus

Fan[illegible] Electric Irons, 10-year guarantee. [illegible]. Liquidation Sale Price $3.75
Famous "Simplex" Iron. Regular $5.50. Liquidation Sale Price $4.75
"Universal" Electric Toaster. Reduced to $4.50
Electric Chafing Dish. Was $22.50. Liquidation Sale Price $17.50
One complete Dining-room Set—Chafing Dish, Tea Kettle, Coffee Percolator and 3-Heat Stone. Was $45.00. Liquidation Sale Price $38.50

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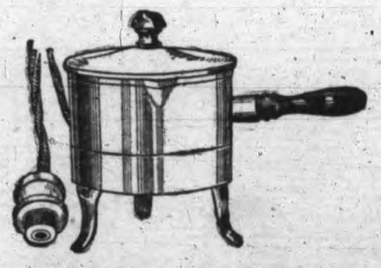
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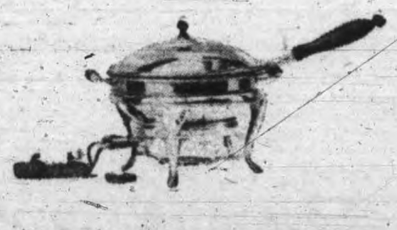
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Eastern Canadian Letter

By Britton B. Cooke

Toronto, Jan. 23.—In several odd out-of-the-way corners of this city there has been lately the greatest sort of excitement. The rest of the city may not have observed it, but in divers' garrets, in divers' wretched old office buildings on back streets and such other places as provide suitable atmosphere for the artistic temperament at a cheap enough price, moving men and charwomen, furniture dealers and decorators, may have been observed tumbling over one another, lifting, shifting and moving heaps of furniture, boxes containing paints, brushes, palettes, palette-knives, varnish bottles, pictures large and small, framed and unframed, finished and half-finished, sketches, studies, notes, daubs and odd objects d'art such as are dear to the artists of Toronto. And over all might have been seen leading members of the art colony of Toronto fluttering like disturbed hens, clucking and pecking, moving uneasily back and forth, and in short giving every evidence of some extraordinary disturbance of the artistic temperament. Certain leading members of the Toronto art brotherhood have been moving. To-day, being in their new quarters, they are deeply engaged in deploring the newness of their surroundings, tracking in snow and mud so as to give a better "tone" to their new hard-wood floors, and placing their furniture artistically here and there so as to catch the proper amount of dust.

There are in this city perhaps one hundred men who call themselves artists, and perhaps twenty who are considered artists by the outside world. The passion of these hundred men, next to the passion for existence, which is common to every class, and the passion for appreciation which is perhaps more characteristic of the painter than of other workers, is the passion for a north light and for enough north light. To the lay mind it may make no difference which way a window faces provided the view is clear and the light is cheery. But to these artists the steadiness of the north light is an essential, and they have scoured the city for suitable attics having suitable windows facing the pole. That is one reason why when their friends go to look for them they have to climb so many flights of ratty stairs, in such outlandish parts of the town. There may be plenty of fine buildings that have good north lights, but these are mostly occupied by real estate offices, insurance dealers or photographers who can afford to pay the rent. Artists have been driven into the highways and byways. One subject of conversation which never fails in a gathering of artists is the question of light. The big artists quit their work and drift into the arts and letters club to grumble that they can't do any more work because the light from that window of their's is bad. The little artists who haven't arrived, and perhaps never will, blame their lack of success upon the lack of proper lights, and the lazy ones have the same excuse.

Recently, however, a Toronto physician who has some means, and one of the artists who paints only because he loves it and who never sells a painting, decided to make an end of the north light difficulty for at least a few men in the profession. Together they obtained plans for a special studio building—the first to be built in Canada. Jointly they financed the undertaking and to-day have opened this building to a small number of artists. The studios are let at a price which just pays back the cost of the building and bank interests on the investment. They are large and roomy, handsomely finished and warm, and they have so much north light that it would be impossible to get more. This past week the artists have been moving in, deserting their old ramshackle places of abode and preparing to do more work than they have ever done before with their brand new quarters and gigantic north windows. It is therefore no wonder that there has been excitement in the colony. The "homes for workingmen" movement has been thus supplemented by "homes for artists."

The new studio building, as it is called, stands on an extremely modest and crooked little street—more properly described as a lane—running eastward off Yonge street about six hundred yards north of Bloor street. The lane is in fact a south boundary to the ravine which traverses Yonge street about this point. Across the ravine from the lane is the edge of Rosedale, the backs of the houses on Crescent road. The ravine itself is reserved in perpetuity by the city as a park, and is kept green and in order by the civic authorities. About one hundred and fifty yards east from Yonge street stands the Studio building. From its north side it appears to be nothing but a wall of steel-set windows, gigantic windows that leave only enough room for three columns of brick-work to support the flat roof. These windows, facing across the ravine northward, can never lack for light. The entrance is from the west end of the building. Some of the studios are intended merely for occupation by day, but others have been so planned that bachelor artists may make their living quarters there. All have big cosy fireplaces and homelike casement windows set in underneath the steel-set windows so as to provide ventilation, and the ceilings of all the studios are practically twice the height of an ordinary ceiling. But in the bachelor quarters there are provided galleries and small suites of rooms with conveniences. There are to be upholstered cosy-corners and old-designed settles for the accommodation of prospective picture-purchasers. In short, for once, even the artist who has still some distance between him and ultimate success, is properly housed. The men who have rented these new quarters will no longer be able to complain of light. They will be able to pose their models in any way they like. They will have as good opportunity for good work as any artist in the world, so far as quarters are concerned.

Curtis Williamson, J. W. Beatty, Arthur Heming, Lawren Harris, J. E. H. Macdonald, E. Y. Jackson and others will be the tenants of the Studio building. Heming, it is understood, is executing now a large commission which he has been unable to undertake in less roomy quarters. This will be a series of big canvasses portraying the life of northern Canada, the fur trade, mining, lumbering and fishing. Aside from their artistic value and the interest which they will have for the public, these pictures will have also great value for their historicity. Heming has travelled extensively in the north and is famous for his accuracy and keenness of observation as well as for his skill in portrayal. Jackson is a former Montreal man who was attracted to Toronto by the increasingly sympathetic attitude of Toronto people for art. Toronto, since the advent of the Arts and Letters club and the Studio building—itself an indirect result of the club—is fast becoming the centre of artistic endeavor in the Dominion.

The retailers in the small Ontario towns are the men whom the present period of depression tries most severely, excepting only the unemployed workmen themselves. In the cities like Toronto the unemployed get short shift from the grocer, the butcher and the landlord, and it is not long before their wants are made known to the general public and assistance is extended to them in one form or another. But in the numerous small industrial towns that of late years have sprung up all over Ontario, things are not the same. In one town in which the writer was within the past few days, there were six hundred men out of work, and the whole six hundred were being given credit for food and clothing and rent by their fellow-townsmen. This is certainly faith and Christian kindliness, and certainly a great deal more than the average city retailer or landlord could find it in his heart to do. The whole question in these towns is: "When are the mills going to open again?" There is no great hardship being suffered in these places yet, except among the very poorest class whose credit is not considered safe, but whether it comes or not, and whether it brings ruin to many a store-keeper or not, depends how long the mills and factories remain idle, or how long the wholesalers will wait for their money. In a number of eastern Ontario towns workmen have been forced to go to the bush for work, or to the "shanties," as it is called. But even this exodus does not relieve the strain. The retailer in such a crisis as this, the wholesaler behind him, is earning the gratitude of the towns. He is showing his faith in his town in a very practical way indeed, only his confidence that things will soon come right keeps the population together in many a case.

Underlying all the quietness of industrial and commercial conditions here, however, is a steady optimism, a sort of dogged faith that Canada must soon emerge into good times again. The curious feature of the present situation in the east is the fact that although conditions among the working classes are really worse than they were in 1907, yet the causes for these conditions are not nearly as serious as the disturbance in 1907. At that time Toronto business men were afraid for what the morning of each new day might bring forth. To-day there is no fear of panics or sudden fluctuations in values. Everything is in a healthy condition. But what does affect all business is the widespread determination to be conservative. This is in itself a great thing for Canada, according to the bank men, and will do more to guarantee the ultimate success of the Canadian business man than is now dreamed. It is better, they say, to err on the side of too much caution. Nevertheless it is that very caution which is pinching the faces of babies here and make the faces of corner loafers hard, almost menacing.

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A POULTRY RECORD.

Summary of Results in Second International Egg-Laying Contest Held at Exhibition Grounds.

A complete summary of the results of the second international egg-laying contest, which closed at the Exhibition grounds on October 2 last, has just been compiled and put forth by J. H. Terry, chief poultry instructor. The figures are as follows:

Duration of contest, 10 months.
Number of pens, 40.
Number of birds, 240.
Total number of eggs laid, 34,977.
Total value of eggs laid, $1,050.17.
Total cost of feeding, $776.94-27.
Profit over cots of feeding, $643.22.
Average market price of eggs per dozen, 36c.
Average number of eggs laid per pen, 874.4.
Average number of eggs laid per bird, 145.7.
Average cost of food per pen (six birds), $19.42.35.
Average cost of food per bird, $1.57.
Profit over cost of food per pen $16.08.
Profit over cost of food per bird, $2.68.
Eggs laid by winning pen, class I., 1,132.
Average per bird, winning pen, 188.6 eggs.
Eggs laid by winning pen, class II., 1.
Average per bird, winning pen, 179.6.

The bulletin dealing with the contest, which Mr. Terry is to prepare, will probably not be ready for the public until the middle of February, as he is spending practically his whole time at present in office and field work.

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Many Guests at Event in Honor of Mr. William U. Rowlands.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowlands, of Phoenix place, held a reception on the afternoon and evening of January 22, in honor of their eldest son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. William Unsworth Rowlands. The spacious drawing-room was effectively decorated with red carnations and graceful palms.

Mrs. Rowlands was attired in a handsome black satin gown with gold trimmings, and wore diamond ornaments. Mrs. W. U. Rowlands looked very graceful in a "new blue" gown of crepe meteor with vest of white lace. Daffodils and white carnations, mingled with narcissus and asparagus ferns decorated the dining-room, where Mrs. Bannerman and Miss McTavish presided over the tea-table, assisted by the Misses Bannerman and Mrs. Williams. In the evening Miss Irene Bannerman, Mrs. Williams, Miss May Hamilton, Mr. D. Hughes, Mr. Trafford and the Messrs. Rowlands contributed musical selections. There were many guests present.

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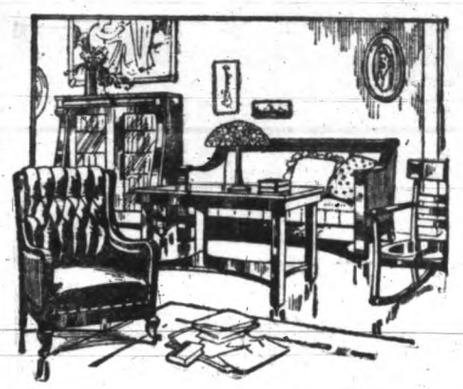

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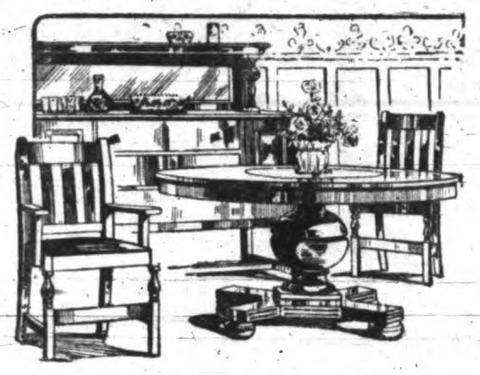

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Sir Edouard Percy Cranwell Girouard, a French-Canadian who performed conspicuous service for the British empire in both North and South Africa, was born in Montreal forty-seven years ago to-day, the son of Hon. Desire Girouard, of the Canadian supreme court. He was educated at the Royal Military college at Kingston, and in 1888 joined the Royal Engineers, specializing in railway construction. He served in the Dongola expeditionary force in 1896, and constructed the railway which carried Kitchener to Khartoum. The young French-Canadian engineer was honorably mentioned in the dispatches, and received the D. S. O. and the Khedive's medal. During the next few years he served as director of Soudan railways and president of the Egyptian railway board. When Kitchener went to South Africa he called Girouard to his assistance, and from 1899 to 1902 the Canadian was South African director of railways, rebuilding the lines which had been destroyed during the conflict. A brief service in England followed, and in 1907 he was sent out as high commissioner of the protectorate of Northern Nigeria. He became the governor of Northern Nigeria in 1908, and governor and chief commander of the East African protectorate the following year. In 1913 he retired from the imperial service to join the board of directors of a great shipbuilding firm. He was knighted in 1900.

HUMAN PROCESSION

January twenty-sixth marks the birthday of two of the greatest bishops of the Anglican church. The Rt. Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, D. D., bishop of London and dean of the chapels royal, will pass his fifty-sixth milestone to-day, while the Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, of St. Louis, the presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States, and the oldest of American Anglican bishops, in point of service, was born seventy-seven years ago to-day.

Dr. Ingram, who has been bishop of London since 1901, is the son of a clergyman of the Church of England and of the daughter of an Anglican rector. He became a curate thirty years ago, rector of Bethnal Green in 1895, canon of St. Paul's cathedral in 1897, bishop of Stepney in the same year, and bishop of London four years later. He is a bachelor, whereby hangs a romance. While bishop of Stepney, it is said, he fell in love with the beautiful Lady Cynthia Duncombe, a daughter of the Earl of Faversham. Lady Cynthia, who was prominent in charitable works, entertained a great admiration for the young bishop, and accepted his suit. At that time the bishop's work was principally among the poor of London's East End, who fairly idolized the bishop. After a few weeks, in which the good bishop fairly trod on air, Lady Cynthia decided that she would not be able to give up social life for the career which would face her as the wife of an East End bishop, and broke off the engagement. Later she married a soldier. The bishop, now one of the great men of the church, might pick and choose among hundreds of lovely women who would doubtless be willing to share his glory, but he has remained steadfast to the memory of his first love.

All his life the bishop has been an athlete, and last month he issued a challenge to meet anybody of his own age at any sort of game. Golf, tennis, cycling, fives and skittles are the bishop's favorite sports, but he is fond of many others, and, it is said, can give a fair account of himself with the gloves.

Dr. Ingram has always been frank in his denunciations of the follies and vices of society, high as well as low, and recently he headed a crusade for the uplifting of the English theatre, which, he declared, had become decadent and immoral.

The Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, who has held the title of bishop in the American branch of the Anglican church for forty-seven years, was born at Windham, Greene county, N. Y., January 26, 1837. He graduated from Columbia and the General Theological Seminary. He was ordained a deacon in 1862 and a priest of the Protestant Episcopal church the following year. His first charge was at Morris, N. Y. At the age of thirty he was consecrated missionary bishop of Montana, Utah and Idaho, where he served for nearly a score of years. He was translated to the diocese of Missouri in 1886, and became presiding bishop of the American church in 1903, under that rule which gives to the bishop who has been longest in bishop's orders the work of presiding. The venerable churchman presided over the last Episcopal general convention, held in New York last October.

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Samuel Hopkins Adams, author of "The Great American Fraud" and other "exposes" of patent medicines, was born forty-three years ago to-day, and commenced his journalistic career at the age of twenty as a reporter on the New York Sun.

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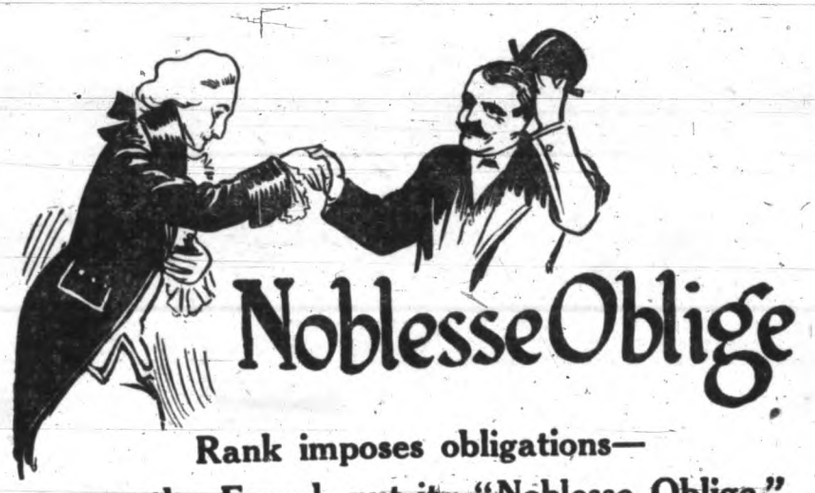

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Take notice that we, the undersigned, will not be liable for any debts contracted in our name, and will not be responsible for any supplies, tools or transportation in connection with the construction of the telephone line between Sooke Lake and Humpback Reservoir, without our written order. Watson & Cousins, contractors. j27

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FOR SALE—A good, smooth, fox terrier bitch by Contes-Rustem ex Gamesome Chance; good pedigree. Box 1889, Times. j27

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SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER; spring shipment to hand; Eastern prices prevail. Custom Shirt-Makers, 1856 Chestnut Ave. Phone 3632L. f19

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TO LET—Seven roomed house, with all modern conveniences, 1156 Mason street, close to Pandora; rent $20. j28

NEW, 8 ROOMED HOUSE, garage, on Inez Drive, Gorge, rent $30; also small house, 884 Darbally road. Apply 749 Pandora street. j29

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TO LET—New, 6-room, modern house on Princess avenue, close in, near North Ward Park. Apply Hat Shop, 705 Yates street. j24

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FOR RENT—3 roomed cottage on one acre of ground, facing on Portage Inlet, barn, chicken house, etc., rent $25 per month, or will sell on easy terms. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort St. j27

$125 ONE ROOMED DWELLING, 12x26, for $40, 3 blocks from car, in Fowl Bay, overlooking sea; land rent $5 per month. Phone 4650. j26

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SEVEN-ROOM, furnished house to rent, 1015 Pendergast street. Phone R2833. j27

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COMFORTABLE room and board, 10 minutes post office. 121 Menzies. Phone 4240R. f15

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FURNISHED FRONT BEDROOM, with housekeeping privileges. Apply 709 Belton Ave. j30

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TO LET—Furnished bedroom, suitable for two gentlemen, in private family, separate beds, full board, home comforts. Phone 5076L. j31

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MASQUERADE, ice carnival and fancy dress costumes for hire. Apply early for best selection. Parisian Costumiers (of Vancouver), Strathcona Hotel, Room 120. Phone 4073. f8

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WANTED—2 or 3 boys who are having a hard time, but want to be good, successful men, to get acquainted with an elderly gentleman for mutual benefit. Address Post Office Box 1459, city. j26

WANTED—A smart young man to assist in meat market, must understand the business. Apply Royal Market, 1753 Fort street. j26

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A practically new seven-roomed bungalow situated on Queen's avenue; four bedrooms, built-in buffet, cement basement and substantially built. Lot 50x128.

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Consisting of about 5 acres, all cultivated; 80 fruit trees, mostly bearing; good house of 6 rooms, new barn, chicken house, etc. This is situated about 9 miles from the city and is close to a lake, railway station, post office and stores.

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A CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW HOME, eight large rooms, all the new, built-in conveniences are there, hardwood floor, electric light fixtures, window shades, furnace, fireplace, wash trays, full cement basement, streets paved, close in; you can't match it for $7,000; my price $6,600, terms to suit. Call me up to-night and arrange to see it. Telephone 1897. 524 Sayward Bldg. William A. Cole. 128

FOR SALE—LOTS

SUPERIOR, Wisconsin. Many prominent Victorians have within the past six months put considerable money into Superior; do you know why? Because the "cream" has been taken off speculative property here in Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, and there is no other spot on the continent now that offers such inducements to investors and speculators as the City of Superior, where property values are as they were in Victoria six years ago. You can buy lots in Superior now at $200 to $225, within a half-mile of the waterfront, on terms which you can pay. Mark you, Superior is a city of 45,000 population now; has fine schools and high schools, beautiful parks, 61 miles of paved streets, 55 miles of sewer; a harbor line 30 miles long, the greatest docks for iron ore and coal shipping in the world; is the coming Pittsburg and commercial centre of the Middle West; there are no idle men nor vacant houses in Superior, which in itself denotes a healthy condition; property 100 per cent. below normal. In 1912 grain elevators handled 61,579,843 bushels; one Great Northern elevator alone can receive, clean and ship 300 cars of grain daily; coal docks handled 5,680,288 tons; price of coal in the bin $1.85; iron ore docks handled 15,673,497 tons; can load a 10,000-ton capacity vessel in 25 minutes; out of Superior harbor in 1912 were shipped 45,652,584 tons, more than London and Liverpool combined; add to this enormous asset the steel plant now being constructed and consider the subsidiary plants to follow, then calculate upon the effect of the Inter-State Commerce decision which places Superior on a lower shipping basis than Chicago, Minneapolis or St. Paul, and you have a combination which will build any city to enormous size in a very few years. If you do not get into Superior now you will be like many were in Victoria—your hind-sight will be better than your foresight. More outside people have bought in Superior within the last four months than within the last ten years. Better take a "hunch" and get busy; "you'll prosper in Superior." Stein-Gregg-Martin, Ltd., 414 Central Building. 127

WILL SACRIFICE my lot, 50x120, close to car, ½ circle; $8.50, cash and terms to suit. Box 1301, Times. 126

FOR SALE—LOTS

ESQUIMALT—95 feet frontage on Dunsmuir street, 120 feet deep, for $1,200 net; enough said. Owner, P. O. Box 1378. 128

ESQUIMALT—Three building sites on little private bay for only $9,000, on very easy terms. This property would prove a good thing for speculative building. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort St. 127

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

ALBERTA FARM LANDS—We have eight quarter-sections of prairie land, with clear titles, which we are prepared to trade in on Victoria property. Burdick Brothers, Ltd., 620 Broughton St. 127

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Saturday last, Airedale dog, five months old, leather collar on, no name on collar. Phone 4770. Reward. 128

MOTOR CARS washed at your garage for 50 cents, by experienced man. Phone 5038R. P. O. Box 1002. 128

GROCERY FOR SALE—Established grocery business on one of the best streets, living rooms attached; a good proposition for live young man and wife; landlord's grocery bill covers most of rent; only a little money needed to arrange with wholesaler for stock on shelves. For particulars Phone 3032R or 4548R. 128

FOR SALE—Agreements of sale, one $500 and $1,200; state what discount expected. Apply Box 1928, Times. 131

FOR RENT—New stores in business centre, Victoria West; also four and five-room suites above. Randall & Greenshaw, 717 Fort street. f7

FOUND—A necklet, with pearl set pendant. Apply office, Royal Hotel. 128

TO RENT—9-room, modern house, furnished, with laundry trays, half block from car, $25. Enquire 1057 Hulton St. Phone 4912. 131

WANTED—Dental student. Apply Dr. S. G. Clemence, 406 Sayward Bldg. 128

SIX-ROOM, furnished bungalow, on Davie street, half block from car; rent $40 per month. Burdick Brothers, Limited, 620 Broughton street. 131

I WILL TRADE my Alberta quarter-section of land, near railroad, for equity in house in Victoria; have clear title. Apply Box 832, Times. 131

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT, Bellevue Court, Bellevue street, Oak Bay, close to Oak Bay car, steam heated, electric range, telephone, balcony off living room overlooking the sea. Hugh Pringle, 311 Union Bank. Phone 4542, or apartment phone 3857R1. 128

MONEY TO LOAN at 8 per cent., $1,800 and $3,000, on improved property, close in. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort. 128

AGREEMENTS FOR SALE purchased up to $7,000. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort. 128

WE HAVE A CLIENT for five or six roomed house, with furnace; small cash payment, balance $25 per month; must be snap. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. 128

LOST—Saturday afternoon, gold watch in leather bracelet, in 2.30 car from Oak Bay, or between Fort and Rockland Ave. via Moss street. Reward at Box 3240, Times. 128

WANTED—Leather suit case, good size; must be in good condition and cheap. Box 1932, Times. 128

BE PREPARED FOR THE COLD SNAP—Millwood, slab ends, 12 in. or cedar blocks for furnaces, $1.50 single load, $3 big double load. Charles Hunt, 1131 Johnson street. Phone 5199L. Prompt delivery. White labor. f27

WANTED—Piano, must be in good condition and cheap. Box 1931, Times. 128

MONEY TO LOAN at 6 per cent., $12,000; must be first-class security. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. 128

TO RENT—Furnished, new, 6 roomed house in James Bay, $40 per month. Dalby & Lawson. 128

FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT—6 rooms, Davie street, $40; 6 rooms, King's road, $45; 6 rooms, Niagara street, $55; 10 rooms, Fort street, $70; 7 rooms, St. Andrew's street, for one month or six weeks, cheap, fuel free. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., corner Langley and Broughton streets. Phones 4169-4170. 131

NEW, 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, on Cook street, walking distance, water heater and gas range included; $32.50 per month. Monk, Montelth & Co., Mahon Building. 128

SPECIAL SALE PRICES of velvet rugs, sizes 9 by 10½ feet, $18.75; 9 by 12, $22.10; 10½ by 12, $30; 12 by 13½, $37.50. This is over 1-3 off regular prices. Don't miss calling on the Esquimalt Furniture Store. 126

FOR RENT—Two roomed shack, electric light and water. Apply 1903 Quadra St. 128

JULIAN HAYWOOD, organist First Baptist Church, late organist and pianist Dominion Theatre, formerly Crystal Palace, London, receives pupils, piano, organ, singing; Wigmore pianoforte method. Phone 274. 131

TO RENT—Seven roomed, modern house, 646 Dunedin street, furnace, gas, wash tubs; also 10 roomed, modern house, 1031 Pandora avenue. Apply 864 Queen's avenue. Phone 1169. 128

WANTED—At once, lots in Panama Park. Box 3256, Times. 128

ART.

LESSONS IN DRAWING and water color given by Miss M. W. Freeman. Sketches on view at Messrs. Sommers. f7

DIED

MACFARLANE—Suddenly, on Sunday, Jan. 25, at family residence, 625 Dunedin street, Miss Janet Macfarlane.

FRASER—On the 25th inst., at the residence, 314 Phoenix Place, Sarah Rogerson Fraser, relict of the late Rev. Donald Fraser, aged 68 years. Born at Perth, Ont.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 2.30 p. m., where service will be conducted. Interment in the family plot, Ross Bay cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rivers desire to thank their many friends for their kind words of sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings during their recent bereavement.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred on Sunday, January 25, of Janet MacFarlane, second daughter of the late Walter MacFarlane, of Strabane, Ontario. The deceased is survived by three sisters in Victoria, one sister in Montreal and a brother in Ontario. The funeral, which is in the hands of Sands Funeral Furnishing company, will be held on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock p. m., from the late residence, 625 Dunedin street. Rev. Leslie Clay will officiate. Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

On January 24 at St. Joseph's hospital Mrs. Elizabeth Craze, beloved wife of Fred Craze, passed away. The home is at Eaton street. The deceased was 41 years of age, and was born in Cornwall, England. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one daughter, one sister, two nieces and two nephews, all residing in Victoria, and one sister in England. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 28, from the above residence, Eaton street, at 2.30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Scott will officiate. The interment will be in Ross Bay cemetery. Funeral arrangements in the hands of Sands Funeral Furnishing company.

The death took place yesterday morning of Chong Kie Dund Sing, the 13-months' daughter of Chong Sing, of Sidney, B. C. The funeral will take place from the rooms of Sands Funeral Furnishing company, Quadra street, to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Chinese cemetery.

The death occurred on Sunday of Sarah Rogerson Fraser, widow of the late Rev. Donald Fraser, of 314 Phoenix Place. Deceased was aged 68, and was born in Perth, Ontario, but had lived in Victoria since 1884, and resided at her present address for twenty-two years. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Fraser and Miss Helen Fraser, and two sons, Dr. W. S. Fraser and Donald A. Fraser, and a brother, Donald Fraser, of Victoria West. The funeral is being arranged by the B. C. Funeral company, and will take place on Tuesday at 2.30, the service being performed at the residence by the Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A.

The death occurred this morning after a short illness of Mary Eleanor McKechnie, aged two years and seven months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. McKechnie, 2358 Cadboro Bay road. The funeral will take place from the above residence on Wednesday at 2.30, Rev. J. G. Inkster, B.A., officiating. The interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery. Arrangements are in the hands of Sands Funeral Furnishing company.

Personal.

Ralph Smith, ex-M. P., of Vancouver, is in the city on business. He will remain here a few days.

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E. M. Whyte, a prominent business man of Alberni, is in the city.

FARMERS IN SESSION DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Fifteenth Annual Convention of Farmers' Institutes Opened To-day

The fifteenth annual convention of the Farmers' Institutes of British Columbia opened its three days' session at the Empress hotel this morning, when a large number of the prominent agriculturists from all parts of the province gathered to discuss the various problems which have occupied the attention of farmers during the past year.

W. E. Scott, deputy minister for agriculture, as superintendent of the convention, occupied the chair, and the delegates, who numbered between 80 and 90, were welcomed to Victoria in a brief but cordial speech by Mayor Stewart. In the course of his remarks Mayor Stewart pointed out that the forthcoming Dominion fair for which a large grant has been promised by the government, will provide an excellent opportunity for agriculturists to show the eastern provinces and the rest of the world that the land of British Columbia is second to none.

Before proceeding to deal with the resolutions on the paper, it was unanimously resolved that out of respect to the memory of Lord Strathcona, whose funeral took place this morning, the meeting should adjourn from 11.30 to 1 p.m. The following two resolutions then came up for discussion. First, "That the government be asked to bring in a measure providing cheap money for the farmer on similar lines to New Zealand." W. W. Winn, delegate from Howe Sound, urged that this was a matter of vital importance to all interested in farming. His institute had circularized the other institutes and over forty replies had been received in favor of the resolution. The chairman, however, pointed out that there was already a royal commission enquiring into the matter, and consequently no action could be taken until their report was received. The convention, he said, were in unanimous agreement on the subject, and therefore no good would be gained by taking up the valuable time of the meeting in further discussion of the question. It was then moved and seconded and unanimously adopted that the report of the resolutions committee be adopted.

The next resolution to be dealt with was, "That the express rates in British Columbia be looked into by the railway commission. Express rates at present are as high for fifty miles on Vancouver island as they are from Vancouver to Winnipeg." This was moved by Chas. E. Hope, delegate from Langley, who stated that the express rates were not only exorbitant but almost prohibitive, and affected all branches of agriculture. S. McDonald, delegate from Cranbrook-Fernie, asked if any reduction had been made in the express rates during the last year, and stated his belief that the rates had already been reduced from between 25 and 30 per cent. The chairman said he believed the Dominion Express had subsequently reduced their rates, and he supposed this would apply throughout the province. He advised a redrafting of the resolution, and considered the statement re relative fares on the island and between Vancouver and Winnipeg was almost incredible, and unless carefully substantiated would greatly prejudice the matter. It was therefore unanimously agreed that the resolution be moved back to the resolutions committee to be re-drafted. The meeting then adjourned until the afternoon session.

A Shakespearean company was acting "Macbeth." It had reached the thrilling point where Macbeth goes off to murder the king. On arriving behind the scenes the villain of the piece looked about for the blood in which to dip his hands. Not finding it, he summoned the stage manager, who had forgotten to prepare it. What was to be done? The time had come for him to reappear on the stage. Suddenly, with admirable presence of mind, he smote the manager's nose with all his force, and dipping his hands in the copious stream which flowed out, he dashed on the stage, followed by a roar from the smitten one, just in time with the words: "I have done the deed. Did ye not hear a noise?"

DELEGATES SEEKING IMPROVEMENTS

Delta Municipal Council Sent Representatives to Urge Completion of Trunk Road

Seeking permanently improved ferry transportation from Woodward's Landing across the Fraser to Ladner, a delegation from the Delta board of trade interviewed Premier McBride this morning, had a long consultation with Mr. F. J. Mackenzie, M.L.A. for Delta, and this afternoon waited upon the house municipal committee.

Sir Richard McBride assured the delegation that the subject would receive his particular attention because of his close knowledge of the district and its needs, having from boyhood resided in New Westminster.

A delegation from the Delta municipal council also saw the premier this morning, also the district member and the committee. The council members urged the completion of the trunk road along the Fraser from Ladner to New Westminster. There still remains a three-mile link between Ladner and Sunbury, which will have to be built before the Ladner farmers can use the river road. The construction of this highway will encourage traffic between New Westminster and the Delta to the same extent it is believed as the improvement in the Woodward's Slough ferry service will encourage traffic to and from Vancouver.

Another subject taken up by the Delta council representatives with the municipal committee was that of farmers' loans. For some years loans have been made from the sinking funds of the various dyke schemes of the district in order to encourage the farmers within the district boundaries. This power has been curtailed, however, in the new municipal act and the farmers believe that a hardship will be created. They contend that conditions in the Delta where the agricultural land is exceedingly rich and intensive truck farming of a profitable nature is possible, such loans are eminently safe.

ELABORATE PRODUCTIONS.

Gorgeous Scenic and Lighting Effects Promised for Mantell's Two Performances.

Elaborate scenic productions of "King Lear" and "Richelieu" are promised by Robert B. Mantell for his engagement at the Royal Victoria theatre to-morrow and Wednesday evenings.

Mr. Mantell believes that the plays of Shakespeare and the classic dramatists are worthy of as much regard as those of modern authors, and he has mounted them accordingly. He has made use of all modern mechanical and electrical devices in the staging of his plays, and his productions are considered among the handsomest ever carried on tour. Both "Richelieu" and "King Lear" will be staged in Victoria exactly as they are in the largest cities.

Local theatregoers will see Mr. Mantell in the two plays that are usually regarded as his masterpieces. His Lear is not only his Shakespearean masterpiece, but is considered by critics who remember the Lears of Forrest and Booth, the greatest Lear in the history of the stage. His Richelieu is regarded as his non-Shakespearean masterpiece, and is considered the finest characterization of Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton's sketch of the cardinal now to be seen on the American stage.

IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

Vancouver Man Fell on Sidewalk This Morning and Received Severe Scalp Injury.

William Robert Parrett, thought to be a Vancouver man, fell on the sidewalk on the west side of the causeway on Government street at 11 o'clock this morning and received a bad scalp wound. He was hurried in the police ambulance to Dr. Bapty's office and afterwards to the Royal Jubilee hospital, where he is still unconscious. He may have a fractured skull. Nothing is known of the man beyond his name, and he was unaccompanied by any friend at the time he fell.

MUCH BUSINESS FOR COUNCIL TO-NIGHT

Report Upon condition of Unfinished Streets is Before Aldermen; Other Matters

While the civic finance committee is promised a light session this afternoon, there will be quite a large amount of business for the aldermen this evening. Its nature has already been fully explained, and beyond the Johnson street bridge question is mostly routine in character, because financial considerations prevent the initiation of much new work at the present time.

The report of Assistant Engineer Foreman on the streets partially ready, or those practically completed except for trifling additions, is being given attention by members of the council. These figures deserve the careful attention of the aldermen, and contain in a succinct way an expression of record of the whole of the outstanding obligations of the city under local improvement work. Of course no one anticipates that any large section of the work will be completed, but what is hoped is that the streets which are almost finished will be placed in the shape to levy the assessment, and so save the city carrying the whole of the burden unaided.

It is difficult to realize that $100,000 is tied up by $1150, yet such is the case with Burnside and Quadra streets.

Unless the banks are willing to lend money on local improvements, which at present does not seem very satisfactory nor probable, it will of course be out of the question to expect to carry out the work yet, but some of the work should be shortly started.

There are some urgent cases of sidewalks which require laying, on account of the impossibility of giving the residents relief yet by permanent paving, and if the finance committee finds the necessary money this afternoon there is no doubt that the work will be executed. The amounts from license and similar fees which come in at this time of year will be of assistance till more permanent sources of revenue are settled.

Most important of the subjects to be taken up to-night is the assessment roll of 1914, which it is proposed to make the same as that of 1913, subject to necessary changes. If that is the case the citizens may look for an increase in the tax rate, as this seems practically inevitable.

MEETINGS

Lecture on Scotland.—A lantern lecture which promises to be of unusual interest, especially to the residents hailing from Scotland, will be given in the First Presbyterian church to-night on "The Land of Scott and Burns." The lecturer, Rev. J. W. Woodside, M. A., of Vancouver, visited the old country two summers ago, and has a splendid selection of slides to exhibit. Scottish songs will be rendered during the evening.

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Dance on Feb. 2.—Mizpah Court, Order of the Amaranth, intends holding another of its social dances at the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street, on Monday evening, February 2. Tickets may be had from the following committee. Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Bey, Mrs. Richdale, Chief Davis, Mr. Bishop and Capt. Harris.

First Symphony Concert.—The initial concert of the Victoria Symphony orchestra will be held on Monday, February 2, in the Royal Victoria theatre, under the direction of M. Georges d'Arnoult, whose ability as a conductor is well recognized. The orchestra has been organized on a permanent basis, and will continue throughout the year to make its good work perfect and play more ambitious symphony orchestral compositions. The enthusiasm displayed by the members and the interest evinced by many prominent people speaks well for the future of the society, which aims at the promotion of good music, and the encouragement of amateur musicians. Miss M. McLaren, a pleasing contralto, and Miss J. Calvert, violinist, will also assist at the first concert, while Mrs. A. J. Gibson will act as accompanist.

LOCAL NEWS

English Mail Delayed.—The English parcel newspaper and letter mail due last Thursday has not yet arrived. Stormy weather en route is no doubt the cause of delay.

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Building Permit.—A building permit has been granted to the Johnson estate for alteration of a store-front on Government street, between View street and Yates street.

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Ladies of the Maccabees.—The Ladies of the Maccabees, Baxter hive No. 8, will hold a dance in the St. John's hall, Herald street, on Tuesday at 8.30 p. m.

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Returns to City.—Alderman Dilworth, who has been acting as a judge of the Vernon Assessment district, has returned to the city, and will be in his place at the council meeting to-night.

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Victoria Club Reception.—An At Home will be held in the Victoria club, Campbell block, on Thursday afternoon, January 29, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Members may bring lady or gentlemen guests and some good music will be provided.

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Mr. Hayward's Position.—It is understood that a committee of the city school board will take up with the department of education prior to Wednesday's meeting Trustee Hayward's apparent disqualification on account of non-residence, in order to see if there is any way of retaining his services.

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Parlor Meeting.—The Frances E. Willard union of the W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting to-morrow, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Deville, corner of Gorge road and Manchester. An address will be given by Dr. Helen Ryan on the subject of "Eugenics," and a large attendance is expected.

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Rowland's Band Concert.—Rowland's concert band gave their usual weekly treat to music lovers yesterday evening. They were assisted by Donald Gray, who rendered "O Lord Correct Me" and "My Ain Folk" with appropriate feeling. The instrumental items were, as usual, much appreciated. Mrs. D. Gray proved an efficient accompanist.

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B. C. Electric Wires Held Out.—Badly as the telegraph companies were hit by the severe weather of the past two days the B. C. Electric company's transmission lines held up splendidly. A few short circuits on the Bamberton line Saturday night caused the lights to blink and stopped the cars for a few minutes on several occasions, but otherwise did not do serious damage. The light service was never interrupted. The high wind this morning and last night did not bring down any wires.

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Y. M. C. A. Concert.—A most successful concert was given on Saturday evening in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. This was the first of a series of popular concerts and it is hoped that they will encourage a good harvest of local talent. On Saturday the proceedings were enlivened by the fine performance of Hughes' orchestra and Mr. Hughes' vocal solo, "The Village Blacksmith," was greatly appreciated. Yesterday Rev. Mr. Hauch had an audience of sixty-five for his address, and the music contributed by the Misses Scowcroft was very much enjoyed. Twenty-three turned up for the fellowship tea at 5.45 and a happy social hour was spent.

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"Blindness of Virtue."—"The Blindness of Virtue," which will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre next Friday and Saturday nights, January 30 and 31, was written by the eminent Englishman of letters, Cosmo Hamilton, and has been described as one of the strongest and most vital dramas ever presented on either the English or the American stage. Few plays written in the last decade have evoked the discussion or created so profound an impression. When the play was first produced in New York, Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst discussed it in an editorial in the New York Journal. "No reasonable member of the immense audience that gathered in the Manhattan opera house could have been other than grateful that the subject has been publicly brought forward and dramatically emphasized in just the way it was done by Mr. Morris' company," wrote Dr. Parkhurst. "We would congratulate Mr. Morris and Mr. Hamilton on the solid value of their work."

LOCATION OF TUNNELS ON NORTHWESTERN SEWER SYSTEM

The accompanying plan shows the portion of the Northwestern sewer system from the Gorge to Macaulay point, as revised since the approval of plans by R. H. Thomson, C. E., last summer. There will be noticed three tunnels, No. 1 nearest Macaulay Point, being where shafts are being opened, at Smith and Thomas streets. No. 2 is partly in Esquimalt and Victoria, while No. 3, in Victoria West, has been entirely changed so far as location is concerned. It crosses to the waters of the Arm by a more direct route, and the syphon will also cross the Narrows further west than had been originally intended.

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Tribute of Mourning From Government Sent on Behalf of People of Canada

London, Jan. 26.—The funeral service of Lord Strathcona was of that simple, yet marked dignity invariably associated with any ceremony in an English cathedral. Sir Frederick Bridge, who was at the organ, opened with the music composed for the funeral of Queen Mary in 1694, followed by Chopin's Funeral March. After this there was silence in the Abbey for a space and the voice of the priest was heard at the great west door reciting the opening sentences of the burial service. The congregation rose. "O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand," the hymn which Lord Strathcona recited a few hours before his spirit passed, was sung as the procession came along, headed by the golden cross of the Abbey. The officiating clergy with the Dean of Westminster wearing his cope and the choir in their crimson cassocks and white surplices, preceding the coffin. At its side walked the six pallbearers, Lord Aberdeen, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Litchfield, Professor George Adam Smith, vice-chancellor of Aberdeen university, of which Lord Strathcona was chancellor up to the time of his death; W. L. Griffith, secretary of the high commissioner for Canada, the Duke of Argyle, Lord Mayor of London, Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the Colonies, Sir William Osler and Sir Thomas Skinner.

Viscount Allendale represented their Majesties King George and Queen Mary, Earl Howe, the Queen Mother, Major Malcolm Murray, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Captain Bonham, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Captain Line, Princess Louise and Major Evan Martin, Prince and Princess Christian.

A black velvet pall, on which in letters of gold was worked, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord," covered the coffin which was also surmounted by several wreaths. The Nineteeth Psalm was sung to Purcell's music, after which Dean Ryle standing before the holy table, read St. Paul's wonderful argument for immortality contained in the fifteenth chapter of Corinthians. "How still and peaceful is the grave," a paraphrase from a portion of the book of Job, was rendered by the choir.

At the same hour as the service in the Abbey memorial services were held at Aberdeen university and the Home for Incurables, at Streatham, in Southwest London.

Premier Asquith was represented by Eric Drummond, and Rev. H. McMillan attended for the Archbishop of Canterbury. Amongst those attending personally were: The Duke of Abercorn, Marquis of Huntly, Earl Dundonald, Lord Kinnear, Lord Emmett, Countess of Iddesleigh, Sir Thos. Barlow, Lady Kirkpatrick, Sir Melbourne Tait, Sir Bevan Edwards, William Power, Dr. T. H. Bryce, Lord Shaw, Sir Squire Bancroft, Admiral Freemantle, Sir Robert Bannatyne Findlay, Madame Albany, Lord Southwark, Lieut.-Colonel Thacker, representing Hon. Colonel Sam Hughes; American and Japanese ambassadors and Persian and Norwegian ministers. The foregoing is only an indication of the representative company, which assembled at the abbey.

The blinds were drawn during the service both at the colonial office and the local government board offices. Rt. Hon. John Burns, president of the local government board, was a conspicuous figure in the choir stalls. Only the members of the family attended the subsequent interment at the Highgate cemetery in the north of London, where the remains of Canada's high commissioner were laid to rest beside those of his wife. Amongst the wreaths was one bearing the inscription, "In token of regard, from Alice and Alexander of Teck." The Dominion government sent a large wreath of lillies with the inscription, "From the Government of the Dominion of Canada, on behalf of a mourning people." Landgrave of Hesse and Queen Alexandra sent beautiful wreaths. Prior to the services at the abbey a private service was conducted at the late peer's residence, by Rev. Dr. Archibald Fleming, minister of St. Columbia's church, Pont street, Belgravia, London, S. W., where Lord Strathcona used to attend.

MARKED TIME OF FUNERAL

Trains Stopped and Stores Closed by Companies of Which Lord Strathcona Was Director.

Out of respect for the funeral of the late Lord Strathcona, which took place in London to-day the flags in this city are all flying at half-mast.

The Hudson's Bay company, of which he was a governor, closed its offices, stores and warehouses all day, and the E. & N. railway, along with all other divisions of the Canadian Pacific, stopped all wheels for three minutes at the exact hour of the funeral. The C. P. R. ferries and liners also stopped their engines momentarily. The legislature has decided not to sit this afternoon, and the Farmers' Institute adjourned for two hours over the time of the funeral ceremony.

In these and other ways the passing of one of Canada's great men was marked and emphasized upon the people whom he served faithfully during a long life-time.

CRANBROOK WELCOMES LIBERAL PARTY MEN

Brewster and MacDonald Continue Their Journey Being Most Cordially Received

Cranbrook, B. C., Jan. 26.—Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald reached here yesterday afternoon, and were met by a number of the city liberals, among them Dr. J. H. King, former member for Cranbrook and chief whip of the Liberal party in the house, and C. R. Ward, president of the Liberal association, who has been chosen by the liberals as their candidate in the next election. At Creston, Kitchener, Moyie and other stations where the train stopped there were little knots of Liberals waiting on the chance of a word and a handshake with the leader.

There was a warm welcome here for Mr. Macdonald, who was an honored citizen of Cranbrook for several years before he moved to the coast, and an equally cordial one for Mr. Brewster. This morning Mr. Brewster was in conference with the local leaders of the party. There is an efficient organization of the party forces in Cranbrook riding, the candidate is selected, the lists are being looked after, and whenever the government decides to appeal to the country Cranbrook Liberals will be found prepared.

A meeting of the district association will be held this afternoon, when delegates are to be named to the convention in Victoria. The association will be addressed by both visitors this evening. There will be a mass meeting in the Auditorium theatre, and tomorrow Mr. Brewster will proceed to Fernie, where he will be joined by John Oliver.

Mr. Macdonald has to hurry to Ottawa to appear as counsel in the supreme court.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER COLLISION, FOUR KILLED

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 26.—Four persons are dead and a dozen injured, some perhaps fatally, as the result of a head-on collision last night between a passenger and a work and freight train on the Michigan Central railroad, three miles north of here.

A misunderstanding of orders is believed to have been responsible for the accident.

FISHING SCHOONER WRECKED.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Selma, Captain Downey, was wrecked early to-day off Meagher's Beach, near Halifax. All on board reached shore in safety, but the vessel will be a total loss.

The vessel is owned by the Maritime Shipping company, of Gloucester.

ASSIGNEES SALE.

Tenders will be received up to February 5, 1914, by the undersigned for the purchase of lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, in block 1, and lots 1 to 6 inclusive and 11 to 14 inclusive in block 2, in part of section 16, Victoria District, Grove Park subdivision, Map No. 8513, corner Wilkerson and Burnside roads. On the property is erected a new store on lot 6, block 2, and small shack on lot 12. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Financial News

STEEL REACHES NEW HIGH-PRICE LEVEL

Tenor of Mexican News Gave Strength to American Smelters

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 26.—The list exhibited a firm tendency following Saturday's moderate reaction.

The feature of the list was strength in American smelters on the improved tenor of Mexican news, but steel went to a new high level on later trading.

Local tractions were in good demand, too.

Confidence of the investing public continued to denote a staying quality, and with the gradual clearing up of industrial and commercial lines, most of last year's dwindling pessimism is being sloughed off.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	23½	23¼	23½
Amal. Copper	75¾	74½	75
Amn. Agr. Chemical	56	55¾	55¾
Amn. Beet Sugar	27½	27	27
Amn. Can	34½	33¾	34¼
Amn. Car & Foundry	50¾	49½	50
Amn. Ice Securities	25¾	25½	24½
Amn. Locomotive	36	35½	35¾
Amn. Smelting	70½	68	69½
Amn. Sugar	108¾	108¼	108
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	123¾	123½	123¾
Amn. Tobacco	244½	244	244
Anaconda	36½	36	36¼
Atchison	100	99½	99½
Do., pref.	100	99¾	99¾
B. & O.	98¾	96¾	98½
B. R. T.	92	91½	91½
C. P. R.	211½	210½	210¾
Central Leather	28½	28¼	28
C. & O.	67½	67	67½
C. & G. W.	14½	14½	14½
C., M. & St. P.	105¾	105	105¾
Calif. Petro.	29¾	28	28½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	34	33	33½
Con. Gas	138¾	137½	137½
Erie	32½	31½	31¾
Do., 1st pref.	49½	49½	49½
Guggenheim	23½	23	23
G. N., pref.	129½	128¾	129
G. N. Ore ctfs.	38¾	38	38
Illinois Cent.	115	114	114½
Inter-Metro.	16¾	16	15¾
Do., pref.	62¾	61¾	61½
Inter. Harvester	112½	111¾	112
L. & N.	139½	139½	139½
Lehigh Valley	155½	154¾	155
Mex. Petro.	66	61¾	64½
Guggenheim	49¾	49	49¾
New Haven	76½	75	75½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	131½	130¾	131
Mo. Pacific	29¾	29	29½
Nat. Biscuit	134¾	134½	133½
Nat. Lead	52	51	51
Nat. Rys. of Mex., 2nd pref.	14	13	13¾
Nev. Cons.	16½	16¼	16½
N. Y. C.	95¾	94½	95¼
N. & W.	104¾	104¾	104¾
N. P.	116½	115½	115¾
Pacific Mail	27¾	27½	27½
Pennsylvania	115¾	114½	114¾
Pressed Steel Car	35¾	34½	35½
Reading, xd. 2 per cent.	169½	168¾	168¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	26¾	24½	26
Do., pref.	89¾	88¾	89
Rock Island	16	15½	15½
Do., pref.	24¾	23¾	23½
Sloss Sheffield	35	34	33
S. P.	98¾	97½	98¾
Sou. Railway	27½	26¾	26¾
Do., pref.	85	84½	84½
Tenn. Copper	35½	34½	34¾
Twin City	107½	107	107
U. P.	84¾	84¾	84½
U. S. Rubber	62¾	61	62
Do., 1st pref.	103	102¾	102¾
U. S. Realty	56¾	56½	56
U. S. Steel	66¾	66¼	66¼
Do., pref.	112½	111¾	112
Utah Copper	54¾	53½	54½
Va. Car. Chem.	32¾	32	32½
Wabash	4½	4	3¾
Do., pref.	12½	12	11¾
Western Union	64	63¾	63¾
Westinghouse	71¾	71	70¾
Granby (Boston)	84¾	84	84½

Total sales, 486,000 shares.
Money on call, 2½ per cent.

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QUOTATIONS ON ACTIVE STOCKS OF DOMINION

London, Jan. 26.—Following are the latest quotations of active Dominion, provincial and municipal stocks: Dominion of Canada, 1909-34, 3½ per cent., 90-92; Dominion of Canada loan, 1938, 3 per cent., 82-84; Dominion of Canada, 1909-34, 3½ per cent., 90-92; Dominion of Canada, registered, 1938, 3 per cent., 82-84; Dominion of Canada, inscribed, 1967, 2½ per cent., 73-75; Dominion of Canada, registered, 1930-50, 89-91; Newfoundland, sterling bonds, 1941-88 and 1951, 3½ per cent., 82-84; Newfoundland, sterling bonds, 1947, 3 per cent., 74-76; province of Alberta, ten-year debentures, 1922, 94-96; province of Quebec, sterling bonds, 1934, 4 per cent., 94-96; province of Nova Scotia, 1964, 3½ per cent., 81-83; province of Ontario, registered, 1946, 3½ per cent., 79-81; province of Saskatchewan, registered, 1950, 87-89; Hamilton, 1934, 4 per cent., 88-90; Quebec consolidated stock, half-year debentures, 83-85; Toronto, 1919-29, 5 per cent., 100-102; Toronto, 1921-28, 4 per cent., 92-94; Toronto, local improvement bonds, 1913-21, 93-95; Victoria, sterling debentures, 1920-60, 85-87.

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WHEAT FLUCTUATED IN PIT AT CHICAGO

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The opening in wheat was 3-8 off influenced by lower cables, Liverpool quoting lower and generally in evidence a check to the bullish enthusiasm noted the latter of last week.

Trend of the market was moderately downward for most of the session today, but near the close the bull reports given out as to the exportable power of Argentine drew needful support from buyers, but even then prices fluctuated nervously.

Seaboard houses wired that foreign buyers were not keeping up with the advance on this side.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
July	88¾	89	88½	88¾
Corn—				
May	66¾	66½	65¾	66½
July	65¾	65½	64¾	65½
Jan.	....	....	....	62½
Oats—				
May	39¾	39¾	39½	39¾
July	39½	39½	39¼	39¾
Pork—				
Jan.	....	....	....	21.40
May	21.75	21.77	21.60	21.62
Lard—				
Jan.	10.97	10.97	10.82	10.90
May	11.25	11.27	11.17	11.20
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	11.40	11.40	11.32	11.32
May	11.75	11.80	11.65	11.65

UPWARD MOVEMENT IS RENEWED BY LEADERS

Packers, Granby and Canada Consolidated All Advance

Local prices were featured by renewed upward movements in B. C. Packers, Canada Consolidated and to a lesser extent, Granby.

Both of the two former issues have attracted a steady stream of investment buying from various sources, since getting out of the rut, and sellers are not over anxious to supply the offerings.

Such issues as International Coal and McGillivray creek were firmly disposed, but conversely, the Portland miners were tired in action.

The absence of pressure in any specific stock, and the maintained levels of securities that have scored recent advances holds confidence at its best.

	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents, pref	..	1.00
Blackbird Syndicate	..	125.00
B. C. Life	125.00	125.00
B. C. Trust Co.	100.00	..
B. C. Packers, com.	136.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.55	..
B. C. Copper Co.	2.10	3.00
Crow's Nest Coal	47.00	59.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	1.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	95.00	..
Coronation Gold	..	.35
Dominion Trust Co.	106.00	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	127.00	..
Granby	84.50	86.00
International Coal & Coke	.34½	.42
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.15	.22
Nugget Gold	..	.25
Portland Canal	..	.63
Pacific Loan	17.00	..
Rambler Cariboo	..	.35
Red Cliff	.05	..
Standard Lead	1.45	..
Snowstorm	.25	.28
Stewart M. & D.	..	1.00
Slocan Star	.33	..
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	110.00	..
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	..	5.00
B. C. Coal & Oil	..	50.00
Canadian Marconi	..	4.00
Can. West. Trust	..	90.00
Can. Pac. Oil	..	.06
Glacier Creek	..	.05
Island Investment	..	25.00
Kootenay Gold	..	.08½
North Shore Ironworks	..	.35
Bakeries, Ltd.	..	11.00

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers	135¾	138
Bell Tel.	144	..
Brazil	87¾	88
Dom. Bridge	119¾	121
Can. Cement	29	29½
Do., pref.	92	94
C. P. R.	210½	210¾
Can. Cot., com.	32	35
Do., pref.	77	80
Crown Reserve	188	189
Can. Conv	38½	40
Can. Car Fdy.	60	62
Detroit United	72½	73
Dom. Canners	58	59
Dom. Iron & S.	39¾	39¾
Do., pref.	91½	..
Ill. Traction	67	..
Lake of Woods	..	131½
Laurentide	169½	170
McDonald Co.	20¾	21
Mackay, com.	82	80
Dom. Trust	106	108
Montreal Power	219½	219¾
Mex. Light, com.	42	..
N. S. Steel	71¾	74
Ogilvie, com.	119	120
Ottawa Power	166¾	167
Penman, com.	..	53
Quebec Railway	15¾	15¾
R. & O. Nav. Co.	111	111¾
Shawinigan	137	137½
Sherwin Williams	54	..
Do., pref.	100	..
Sod Line	131	131½
Steel of Canada	18¾	19
Spanish River	15¾	..
Textile	82½	83
Toronto Railway	138½	138¾
Tucketts	38	..
Twin City	107½	108
Winnipeg Electric	200	201½
Wayagamac	22	24
W. C. Power	48	5[illegible]

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METAL MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 26.—Copper firm; standard spot to April offered at $14.50; electrolytic, $14.60@$14.75; lake, $15, nominal; casting, $14.25@$14.50. Tin firm; spot and February, $38.90@$39.10; March, $39.05@$39.30; April, $39.10@$39.50. Antimony dull; Cookson's, $7.30@$7.40. Iron steady; No. 1 Northern, $15@$15.50; No. 2 Northern, $14.75@$15.25; No. 1 Southern, $14.75@$15.25; No. 1 Southern soft, $14.75@$15.25.

London markets closed as follows: Copper firm; spot, £65 3s.; futures, £65 7s. 6d. Tin firm.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.32	12.40	12.31	12.34-36
March	12.53	12.61	12.53	12.56-58
May	12.34	12.41	12.33	12.35-36
July	12.28	12.37	12.28	12.32-33
Aug.	12.12	12.13	12.11	12.10-12
Sept.	....	....	....	11.70-71
Oct.	11.61	11.66	11.61	11.63-64

INSURE FISHING FLEET

Seattle, Jan. 26.—As a result of months of energetic constructive work the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Marine Insurance company, of Seattle, a mutual association which eventually will retain in Seattle premiums running into hundreds of thousands of dollars protecting millions of dollars worth of vessels operating in the great local halibut industry, has been successfully launched by Norman Waterhouse, marine insurance expert, 632 Central building.

For years such an institution has been the dream of Seattle fishermen, but owing to what seemed unsurmountable difficulties it had been found impossible to reconcile many conflicting interests. Waterhouse has been able to clear the way to successful establishment on conservative lines of the long sought institution and now has all the principal operators combined in an organization which already has approximately $100,000 deposited in premiums as a start for the protection of vessels and tackle valued at $2,500,000.

ZAPATISTAS GETTING MUNITIONS IN NORTH

Mexican Government Learns That Filibustering Expeditions Are Now Active

Mexico City, Jan. 26.—According to reports the government believes that filibustering steamers coming from the north are bringing war munitions for the Zapatistas. From Nautla, the rifles and cartridges are sent to Morelos by the Huasteca region of Hidalgo and Vera Cruz.

Mexican gunboats on the gulf coast have been ordered to keep a close watch to prevent more war material from being landed there in the future. Government troops operating in Vera Cruz and Hidalgo also have been ordered to make efforts to prevent arms consigned to the Zapatistas from reaching the state of Morelos. That the Zapatistas operating in the state of Morelos are receiving large shipments of arms and ammunition from the north was told by Col. Martin Gutierrez, who arrived here from the Ajusco region.

Colonel Gutierrez said that the Zapatistas were commanded by Francisco Pacheco and Felipe Neri. It is believed that Neri has gone to the state of Mexico, where he has his headquarters, while Pacheco, accompanied by a few of his men, went to Morelos. The government troops in the federal district and the states of Mexico and Morelos have been ordered to make a combined movement to pursue the revolutionists until they are dispersed.

A report comes from Col. Leopoldo Diaz Ceballos regarding the fighting among the mountains of Jalatlaco, Coatepec and Capulin.

LIGHTNING BOLT JUMPS BETWEEN TWO TOPMASTS

Tacoma, Jan. 26.—With her masts substantiating the story, the American-Hawaiian steamer Missourian, Capt. Lyons, arrived in port on Saturday with a tale of an unusual storm freak which overtook her on the way here from San Francisco. The vessel was struck by lightning off the California coast last Monday.

"Off Cape Blanco," said Capt. Lyons yesterday, "we ran into a heavy hail storm accompanied by lightning. Suddenly a bolt of lightning struck the ship and simultaneously slivered the foretopmast and the mizzentopmast. The maintopmast was not touched. Examination showed that both masts were split down as far as where the wood joins the steel. Several of the men were on deck but no one was hurt. The chief officer said it looked as though it came down in front of him, while one of the others said it looked as though there was lightning scattered all over the ship."

The Missourian is a big four-mast vessel. From the decks the damage to the foretopmast and mizzentopmast is plainly visible. Those on board are speculating as to how the bolt jumped from the foremast to the mizzenmast without hitting the mainmast. They are certain there was but the one bolt that struck the ship. The masts will be replaced at Honolulu.

NANAIMO LODGE OFFICERS.

Nanaimo, Jan. 26.—Officers of Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5, I.O.O.F., now installed are: P.N.G., Robt. McCourt; N.G., Harold Thorneycroft; V.G., Joseph Brumpton; Rec.-Sec., David Todd; Fin. Sec., E. G. Cavalsky; Treas., Wm. Carmichael; Warden, Martin Benson; Conductor, Matthew Norris; I.G., Wm. Ritchie; O.G., Fred. Thompson; R.S.N.G., Wm. Grieve; L.S.N.G., Jas. Aitken; R.S.V.G., Jas. Nicholson; L.S.V.G., Bramley Benton; R.S.S., Sam Woodcock; L.S.S., Peter Cain.

LARGE FIRE AT MANILA.

Manila, Jan. 26.—Fire to-day destroyed two-thirds of the exposition buildings here. The loss is $250,000.

QUESTION OF ENGINEER

Saanich Council Will Take Up Subject Which Has Been Bone of Contention.

When the Saanich council meets this evening in works committee, it is understood that the question of a permanent engineer will be taken up. The Central Association candidates pledged themselves to a change in the present plan, under which the municipal engineer gives part of his time, and maintains a resident assistant, and this is one of the subjects which will be taken up with a view to a report to the council meeting on Tuesday. The councillors have agreed practically on a policy, but the details of the matter are to be taken up in committee.

A report on the steps to be taken, and those already effected, in connection with the municipality's private bill, will be before the council, as a result of the work of the special committee since last Monday. Other matters of importance have to be taken up on this occasion.

ESQUIMALT ASSESSMENT

Roll for 1914 is Fixed at $6,252,000, an Increase of About $1,000,000.

At the meeting of the Esquimalt council to-night the assessment roll will be presented for the new council's approval. The municipality's assessment has been fixed at $6,252,000 net, an increase of about $1,000,000 over last year. Fully 50 per cent. of the lots have not had their valuations changed and the increases are the result of a process of equalization. Engineer Casey will also present a report tonight on where the municipality should begin its sewer work and the cost of the first job to be undertaken.

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Enamel Tea-pots	.60	.40
Enamel Coffee Pots	.60	.40
Enamel Milk Cans	.65	.45
Enamel Tea Kettle	1.15	.80
Enamel Drip Pans	.80	.60
Enamel Pie Plates	.15	.10
Enamel Wash Basins	.35	.25
Enamel Soap Dishes	.15	.10
Enamel Cake Plates	.20	.15
Aluminum Tea-pots	2.75	1.85
Aluminum Coffee Pots	2.30	1.80
Aluminum Percolators	5.00	3.85
Aluminum Drip Pans	1.90	1.25
Aluminum Cake Pans	.45	.30
Aluminum Cups	.35	.25
Scrub Brushes	.20	.10
Scrub Brushes	.30	.20
Wood Rolling Pins	.25	.15
Carving Sets	2.25	1.75
Linoleo	.50	.30
Wonder Shine Silver Polish	.25	.15
Veribrite Furniture Polish	.50	.30
Veribrite Furniture Polish	.25	.15
San Juan Cleanser	.10	2 for .15
Moody's Lye	.15	3 for .25

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Disston Saws, No. 12, 26 in.	$2.90	$2.25
Disston Saw, No. 128, 26 in.	2.25	1.75
Underhill's Lath Hatchet	2.50	1.75
Sargent Steel Square	1.75	1.20
No. 31 Yankee Screw Driver	3.00	2.25
No. 410 Sargent Fore Plane	4.00	2.45
410 c Sargent Smooth Plane	3.15	2.00
No. 3411 Sargent Smooth Plane	2.50	1.40
No. 35 Stanley Smooth Plane	2.25	1.65
No. 36 Stanley Smooth Plane	2.35	1.80
No. 4¼ Stanley Smooth Plane	3.15	2.35
No. 15 Stanley Plumb and Level	2.50	1.50
24-inch Plumb and Level	1.50	.95
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Clark's Soups, 2 for	25c.	Clark's Chicken Soup	20c.
Franco-Amer. Tomato Soup	15c.	Heinz's Tomato Soup, 15c., 20.,	35c.
Franco-Amer. Mutton Broth	25c.	Franco-Amer. Chicken Gambo	60c.
Glass Tubes German Soup	15c.	Franco-Amer. Thick Gr. Turtle, pts.	75c.
C. & B. Soups	35c.	Franco-Amer. Clam Chowder	40c.
C. & B. Game and Hare	40c.	Franco-Amer. Puree of Tomato	35c.
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KLEIN DRAMA OPENS

Royal Players Begin Second Week by Staging "The Lion and the Mouse."

Victoria's popular new stock company inaugurates the second week of its residence here by producing at the Victoria theatre to-night Charles Klein's famous drama of high finance, "The Lion and the Mouse."

Miss Edythe Elliott will impersonate the young novelist, who typifies the mouse of the fable, and Mr. Royal will be seen in the role of the dominating old money king, "Ready-Money" Rider, who is symbolized by the lion. The other members of the company, all of whom made most favorable impressions last week, will be seen in new parts for which they are equally well-adapted, and if any doubt were still existent of the capabilities of the players who have come to make their homes among the people of Victoria they should be set at rest after to-night's opening in the great Klein drama, a totally different type of play from the one seen last week.

The week's engagement will be played at the same popular prices as last week with the two bargain matinees Wednesday and Saturday, when all seats will be 25 cents.

WILL EXPLAIN NEW ELECTORAL SYSTEM

Walter W. Baer Will Give Address on Proportional Representation on Wednesday

An interesting and profitable entertainment will be provided for those who are interested in questions of political reform and representative government in the Liberal rooms on Cormorant street on Wednesday evening of this week. Under the auspices of the Victoria Liberal Reform club, Walter W. Baer will deliver an address on Proportional Representation, an electoral scheme which is meeting with much favor in popular estimation, and one which has proven eminently satisfactory in the few countries where that system of election has been adopted.

The last annual Liberal convention appointed a committee to collate information on the subject and report to the forthcoming provincial convention which will meet in this city on February 25 and the two following days. Mr. Baer was made a member of this committee, and has collected a large amount of information on the interesting subject.

To most voters proportional representation is but the name of an electoral fad, but rightly understood it sets out the manner in which every shade of public opinion may find, according to its strength, representation in our legislative, municipal and other representative chambers.

Not the least interesting feature of the address to be given on Wednesday evening will be an illustration of the method of voting and that of counting the ballots under the "single transferable" voting system. Mr. Baer has prepared extensive charts showing the progress of the poll at each stage of the successive counting of ballots, and how the transfer of first, second and third choice ballots is made until the full quota of members to be elected shall have been counted in.

For purposes of human, political and educative interest, he has constituted a new electoral district comprised of the south end of Vancouver Island and called the "South Islands Constituency." This new constituency takes in the whole Saanich peninsula, Esquimalt, north and south Pender islands, and Mayne island, including the city of Victoria. In this constituency seven members are to be elected, and the process of choice up to final selection will be shown.

The Liberal Reform club extends an invitation to all who are interested in this topic to attend, irrespective of political affiliations. The programme will begin at 8 o'clock.

STOCKBREEDERS MEET

Prominent Live Stock Men to Address Gathering at Empress Hotel.

A series of addresses from prominent live stock men of both Canada and the United States has been arranged for the Stockbreeders' convention to be held beginning Thursday at the Empress hotel. The programme follows:

Thursday, 9.30 a. m.—Address of welcome, His Worship Mayor A. Stewart; president's address; address, Sir Richard McBride; business meeting, election of officers.

2 p. m.—Address, "The Relation of Live Stock to Successful Agriculture," Prof. Thos. Shaw, St. Paul, Minn., chief of agricultural department, Great Northern railway.

3 p. m.—Address, "Developing the Dairy Herd," Prof. H. Van Norman, Davis, Cal., vice-director and dean of agriculture, University of California (formerly manager of the National Dairy show.)

8 p. m.—Address, "European Agriculture," W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., Duncan, B. C., chairman of the royal commission on agriculture.

9 p. m.—Address, "The Future of the Live Stock Industry in British Columbia," Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C. M. G., Calgary, Alta., chief of the department of agriculture and animal husbandry, Canadian Pacific railway.

Friday, 9.30 a. m.—Address, "Contagious Diseases of Animals," Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Dominion Health of Animals and Live Stock branches, Victoria, B. C.

10.30 a. m.—Address, "The Place for Dual-purpose Cattle," Prof. Thos. Shaw.

2 p. m.—Address, "Agriculture in Australia and New Zealand," A. Lucas, M. P. P., Yale, B. C., member of royal commission on agriculture.

3 p. m.—Address, "Feeding the Dairy Cow," Prof. H. E. Van Norman.

7.30 p. m.—Business meeting.

9 p. m.—Informal banquet.

COOK OUT OF JAIL

Gets Brief Respite to Appear as Witness in Suit to Cancel Stock Subscription.

At the request of C. G. White, solicitor for the liquidator of the Bankers' Trust corporation, Mr. Justice Gregory this morning gave an order for the production of Franklin C. Cook from the penitentiary to appear as a witness in the suit brought by R. J. Mutrie and J. T. Mutrie to cancel a subscription for Bankers' Trust stock.

Cook, who was at one time general manager and prompter of the Bankers' Trust, is serving three years for conspiracy to defraud, but is needed by the liquidator in defending Mutrie Brothers' suit. The Mutries gave 1,082 acres of Yale district land and nine Vernon city lots in exchange for $78,000 of preferred stock, and now they claim that false representations were made in obtaining their subscriptions. The liquidator is defending the suit because this real estate is one of the few good assets the company has, and because he wants to keep the Mutries on the list of contributories. The trial is set for January 30, in Vancouver.

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RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.

Prominent Mining Expert, Connected With Vancouver Island, Heads University Department.

Douglas Clermont Livingston, who some years ago was connected with mining operations on Vancouver island, and has for the last two or three years been associate professor of mining engineering at the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, has been appointed head of the mining engineering department of that university, in succession to Prof. R. S. McCaffery, the latter having lately resigned to join the faculty of the University of Wisconsin.

Professor Livingston is the eldest son of the late Mr. Clermont Livingston, of Duncan, who organized the Tyee Copper company and was its general manager up to the time of his death in 1907. The professor graduated B.Sc. from McGill University, Montreal, in 1906. Afterward he went to Mexico, where in the capacity of superintendent he was engaged in opening mining properties for the Fortuna Mining company and the North Tigre Mining company, near Yzabel, Sonora. While still with those companies he married, in 1909, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Baynes Reed, of this city, but when the troublous times came on in Mexico Mrs. Livingston returned to Victoria for a while until her husband was appointed a member of the faculty of the University of Idaho, when she rejoined him in that state.

Since his connection with the university Professor Livingston has made occasional visits to this province, among others when he accompanied a class of mining engineering students to Rossland camp for two or three weeks' investigation of the mines there. He has numbers of friends on Vancouver island, and they will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

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